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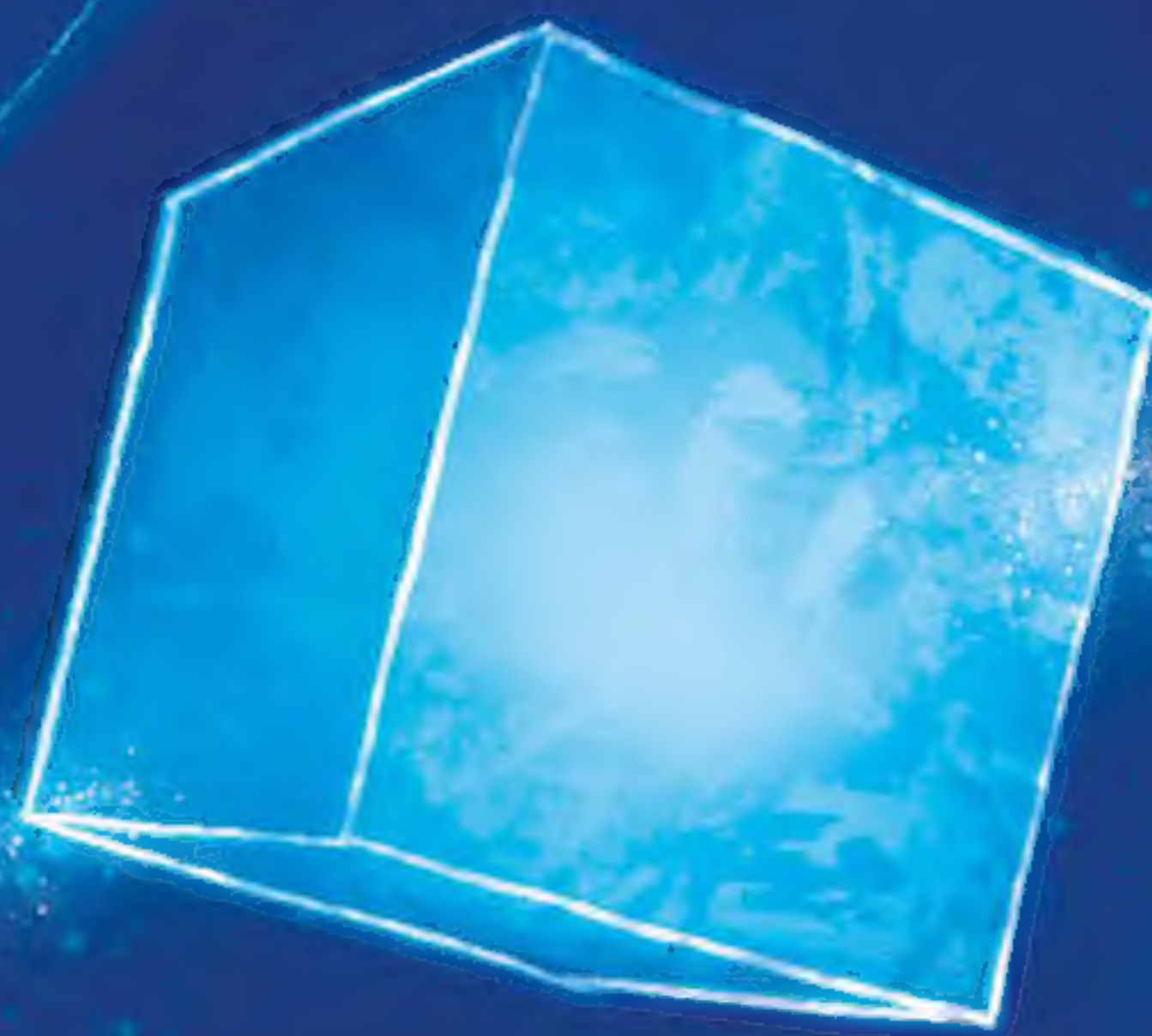
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MIND IF I  
JOIN YOU,  
TRAVELER?



I DON'T KNOW  
WHERE I'M  
GOING.

THAT'S  
OKAY.



SOMETIMES  
IT TAKES GETTING  
A LITTLE LOST TO  
RECOGNIZE A PATH.



WAIT!  
STOP!





I KNOW  
THIS HOUSE.

STRANGE.  
IT WASN'T  
HERE A WHILE AGO  
WHEN I WALKED  
THIS WAY.



WE MUST  
APPROACH WITH  
CAUTION.

OH NO.  
A MOTHER  
ELF AND HER  
SON.

KRRK!!



THEY'RE STARVED  
AND FROZEN.





SHK.



THE BOY'S  
ALIVE!



HEY!  
ARE YOU--  
ARE--



OH.  
OH MY  
GOODNESS.  
YOU'RE  
ME.



THAT MEANS--  
SHE IS--  
SHE'S--

MOTHER.  
WAKE UP,  
MOTHER.



MOTHER?





NOW I KNOW  
WHY THE KING  
HAD GABILAN STEAL  
THIS MEMORY.

HE WANTED ME  
TO FORGET.



ARE YOU  
ANGRY?



NO,  
BUT I HAVE NO  
MEMORY OF HER,  
AND I WISH THAT  
I DID.



STONEKEEPER--

I AM SURE YOU  
WILL FIND SOME  
TO CHERISH.



YOU HAVE SPENT  
ENOUGH TIME IN  
THIS LOST MEMORY.

I SUGGEST  
YOU RETURN TO  
YOUR FRIENDS.

I GET THE FEELING  
YOU ARE NOT A PART  
OF THIS MEMORY,

BUT A TRAVELER  
LIKE ME.

WILL I SEE  
YOU AGAIN?











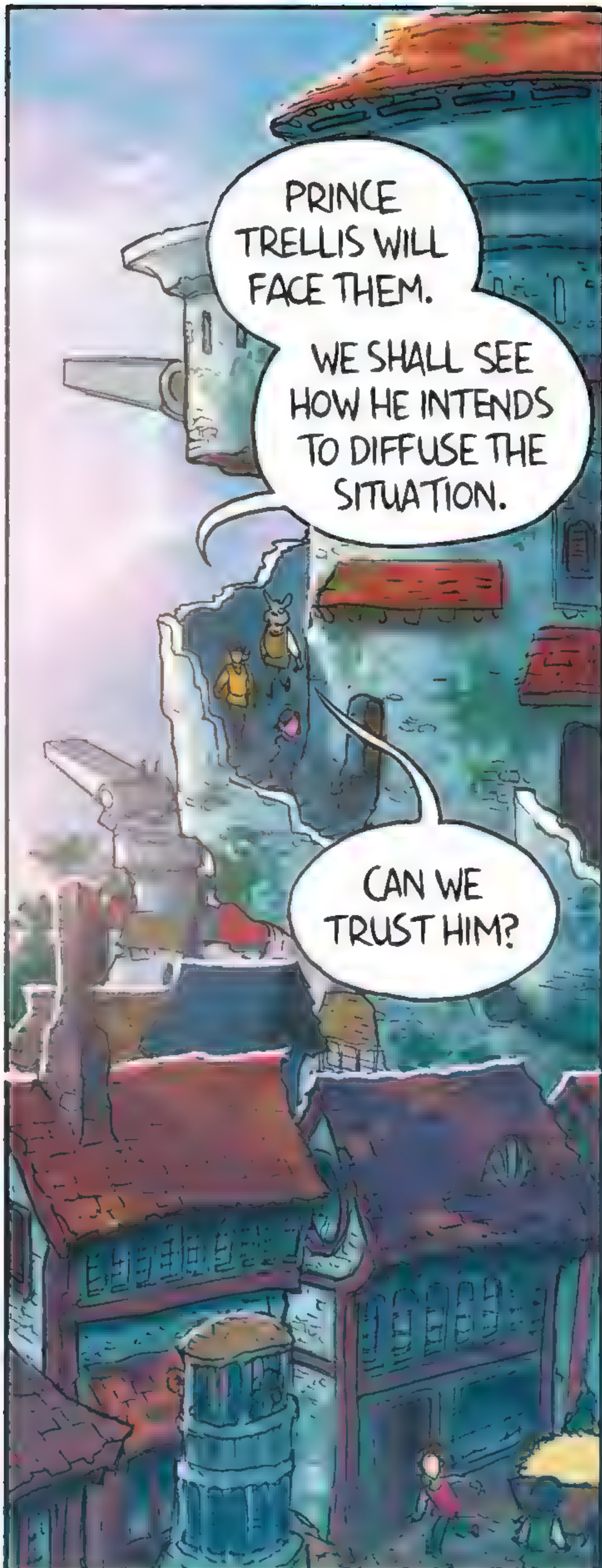
THE CITY OF IPPO, IN THE NATION OF LUFEN



HERE THEY  
COME.

THE ELF KING'S  
TROOPS ARE MAKING  
THEIR WAY THROUGH  
THE FOREST.









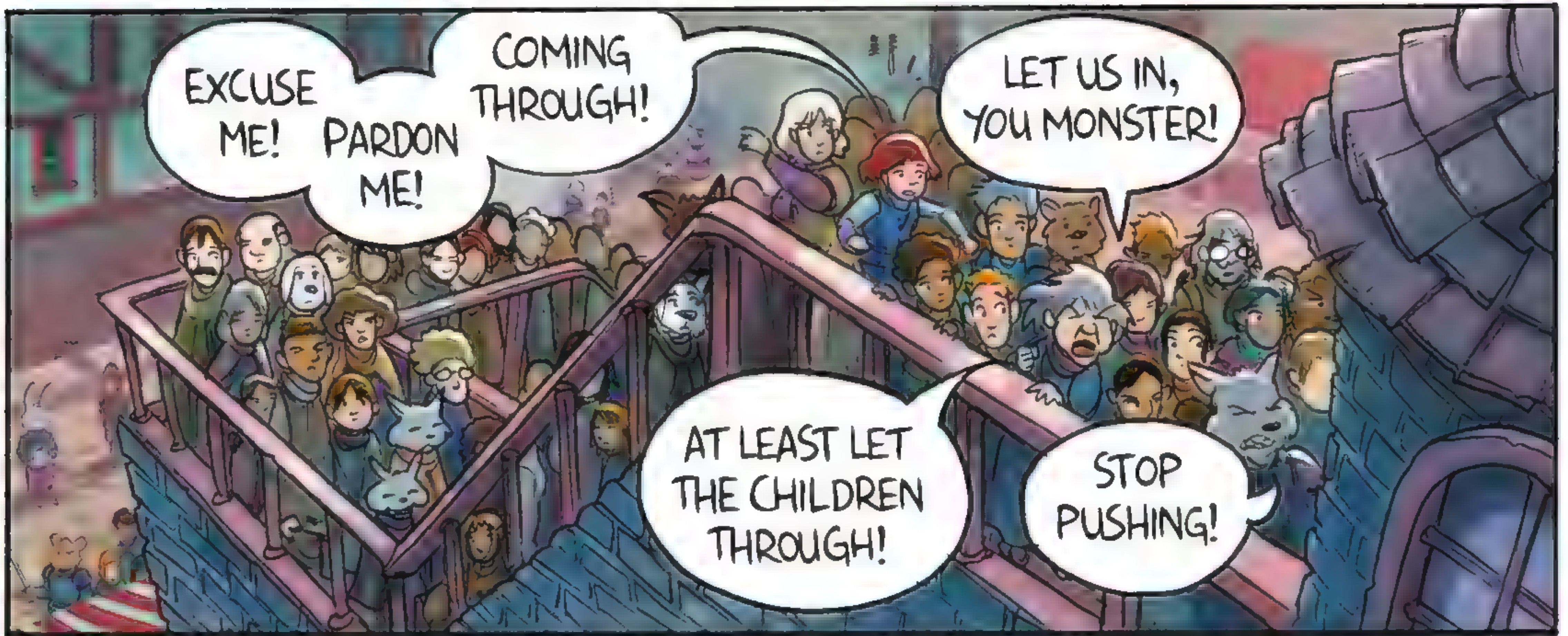




















WE CAN ACCOMMODATE  
MAYBE THIRTY SOLDIERS IN  
HERE AT MOST.

I KNOW.  
I KNOW.  
IT'S SMALL.



BUT IT'S  
WHAT WE  
HAVE.  
ON THE BRIGHT  
SIDE, THE DOCTORS  
AND NURSES IN IPPO  
HAVE BEEN AMAZING.



YOU'RE RIGHT.  
WE OWE THE CITIZENS  
HERE A GREAT DEBT  
OF GRATITUDE.  
THIS IS SOMETHING  
I WILL NOT FORGET.

AHEM--



WHAT IS IT,  
BOGEN?

MESSAGE  
FOR MISS  
RIVA.



MISTER LIGHT  
WOULD LIKE TO  
SPEAK WITH YOU.





























DIRECT ORDERS  
FROM THE KING  
HIMSELF.

NO FIGHTING.  
NO SHOW OF FORCE.  
WE ARE TO SIMPLY  
SURRENDER.



NO! THIS IS NOT  
POSSIBLE!

DID YOU ALL  
COME HERE JUST  
TO GIVE UP?!



WE ARE TIRED  
AND HUNGRY,  
BROTHER.

IT'S BETTER  
THIS WAY.



THE KING IS  
MAKING A  
MISTAKE.

YOU WILL  
JOIN US.  
IF YOU KNOW  
WHAT'S BEST  
FOR YOU.

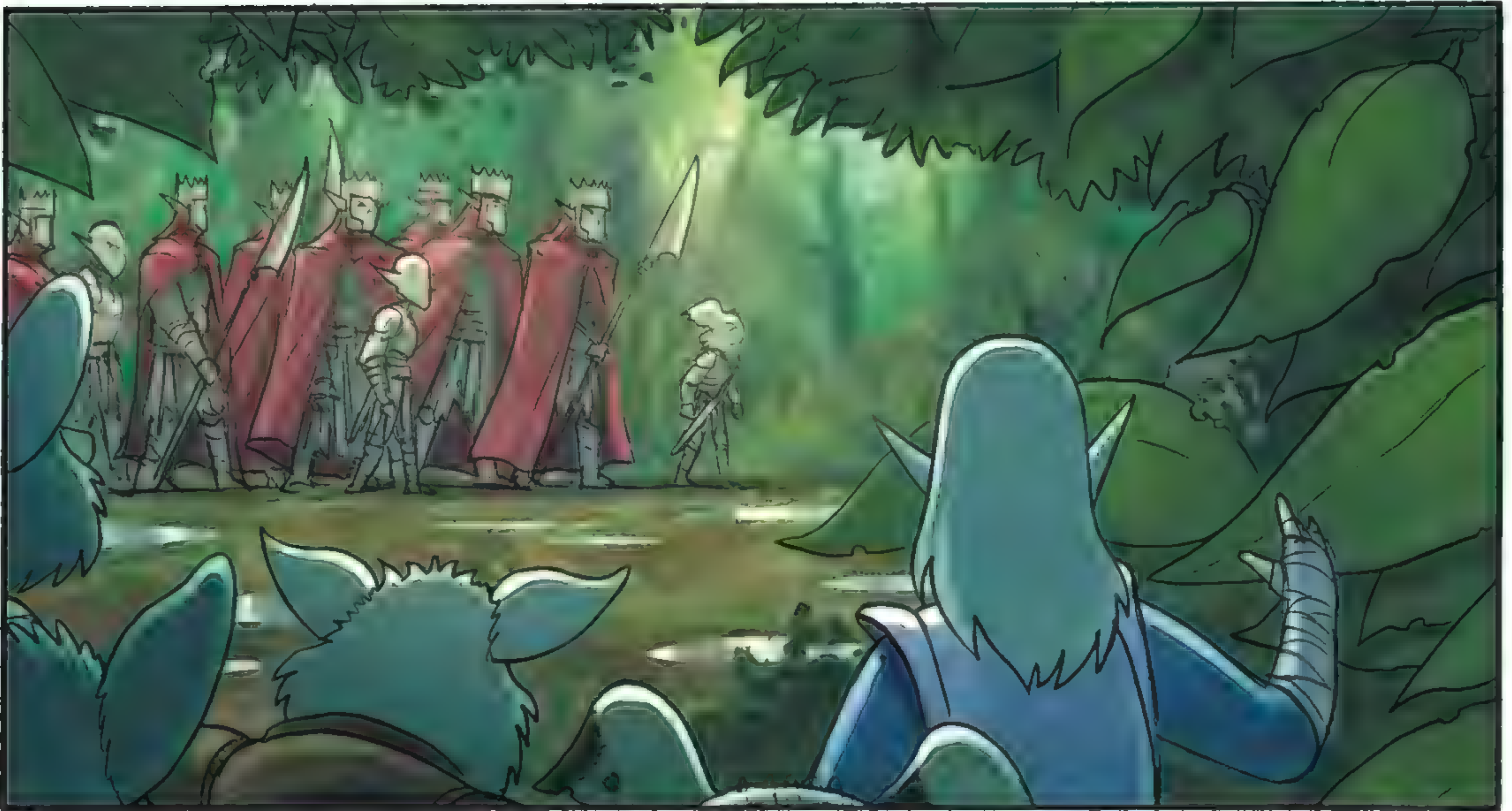


NO.



SOMETHING'S  
NOT RIGHT.

















MY DUTY HAS ALWAYS  
BEEN TO SERVE THE ELF  
ARMY FIRST.

NOT JUST THE  
KING.



IT IS CLEAR  
WE ARE IN NO  
CONDITION TO  
GO TO WAR.

THIS IS THE  
ONLY WAY.



THE WAR IS A FIGHT  
BETWEEN STONE-  
KEEPERS, AFTER ALL.

THE REST OF US  
ARE SIMPLY PAWNS  
IN YOUR GAME.



THAT WAS  
PROBABLY THE  
EASIEST BATTLE  
I'VE BEEN A PART  
OF, MATE.

ALL THANKS  
TO YOU!



THESE ELVES  
ARE NOT THE REAL  
ENEMY, CAPTAIN.

WE HAVE A  
FIGHT AHEAD  
OF US.

HAH!

I RECOMMEND  
LOOSENING UP A  
LITTLE!

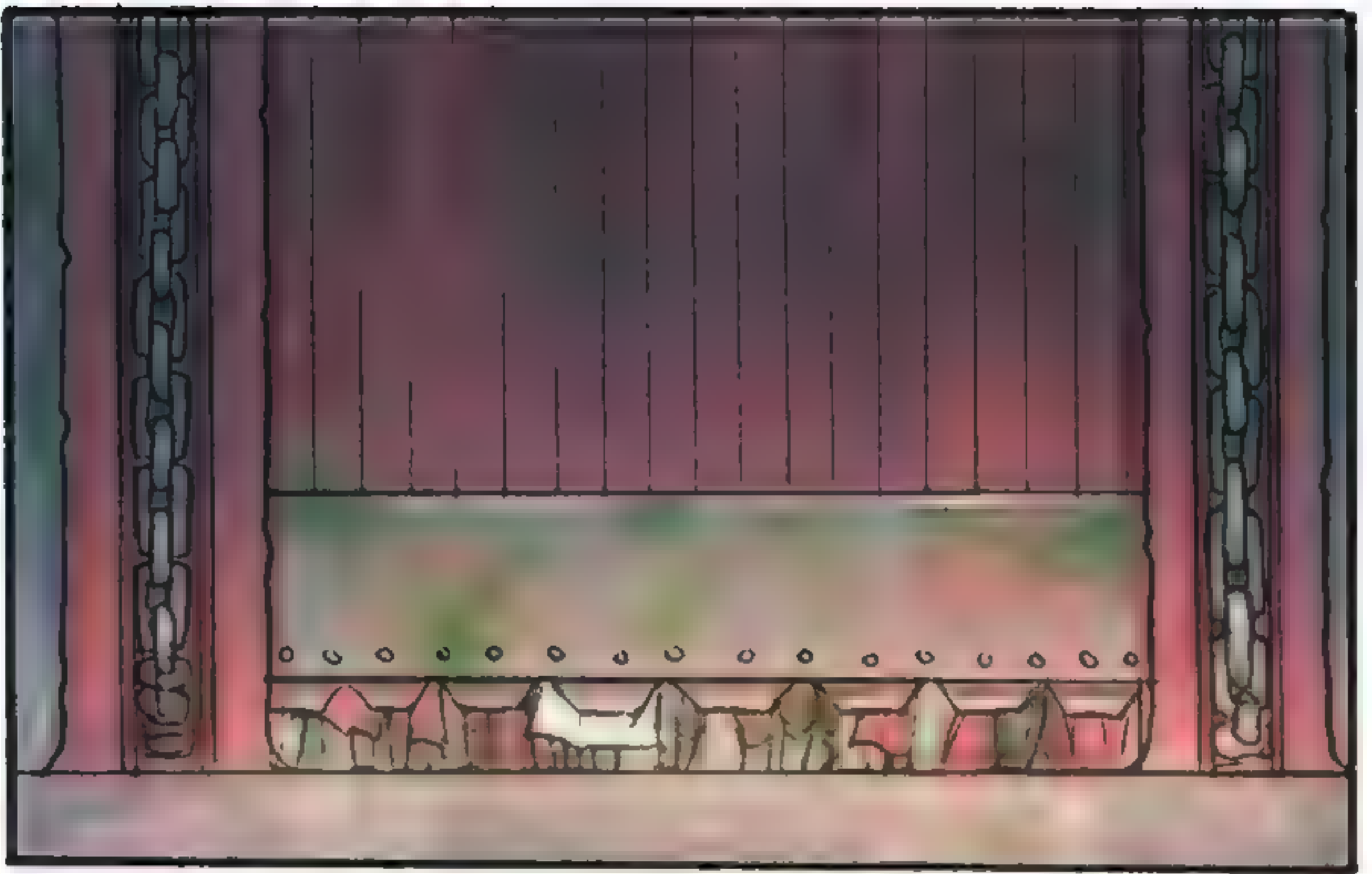


WE HAVE TO ENJOY  
THE SMALL VICTORIES,  
MATE.



ESPECIALLY WHEN  
THE GOOD TIMES TEND  
TO BE FLEETING.









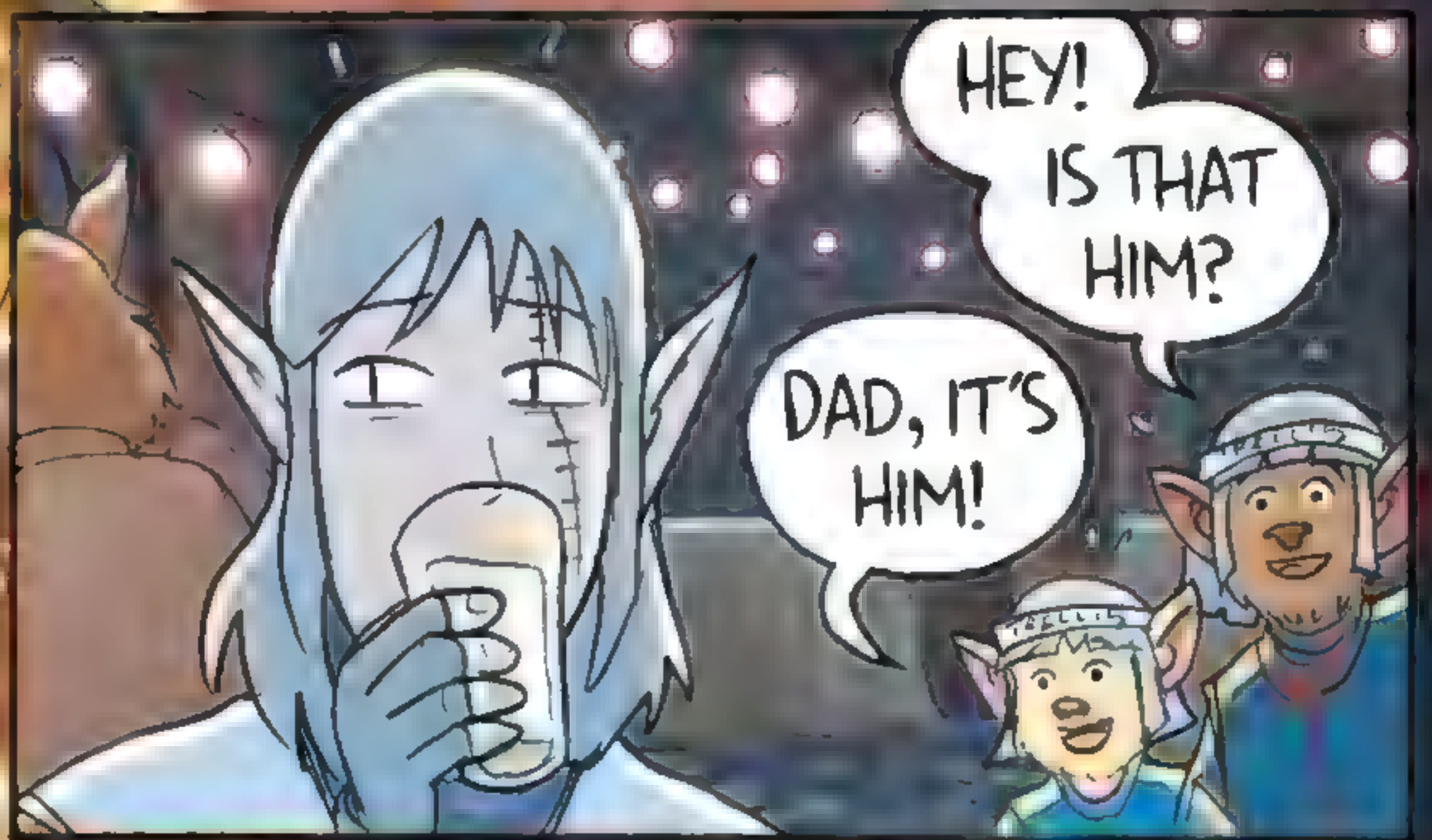








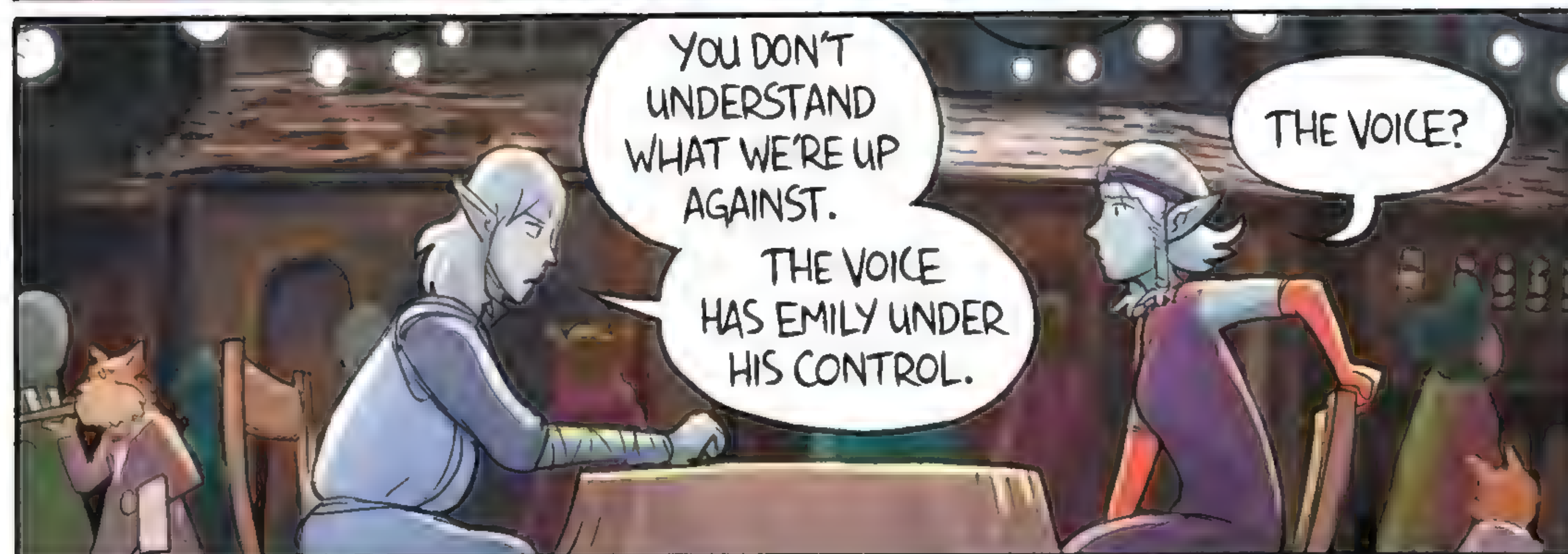








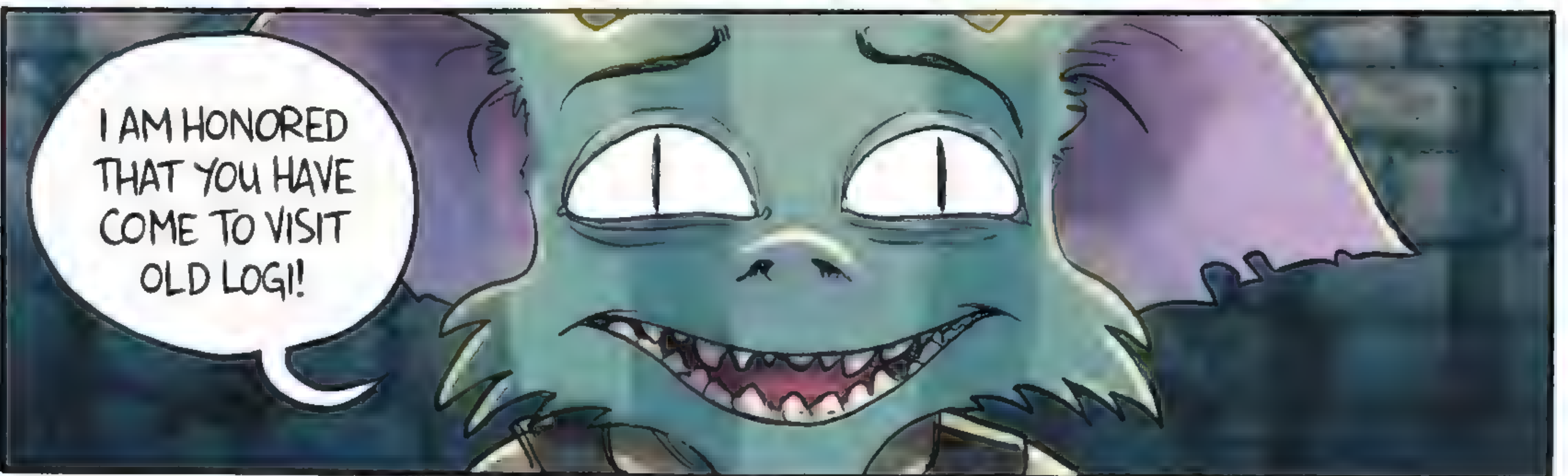
















YOU'RE A TERRIBLE LIAR, LOGI.

YOU DON'T CARE ABOUT THOSE SOLDIERS ANY MORE THAN THE ELF KING DOES.



NOW DON'T MAKE ME COME IN THERE AND FORCE YOU TO ANSWER ME.

TELL ME THE TRUTH.



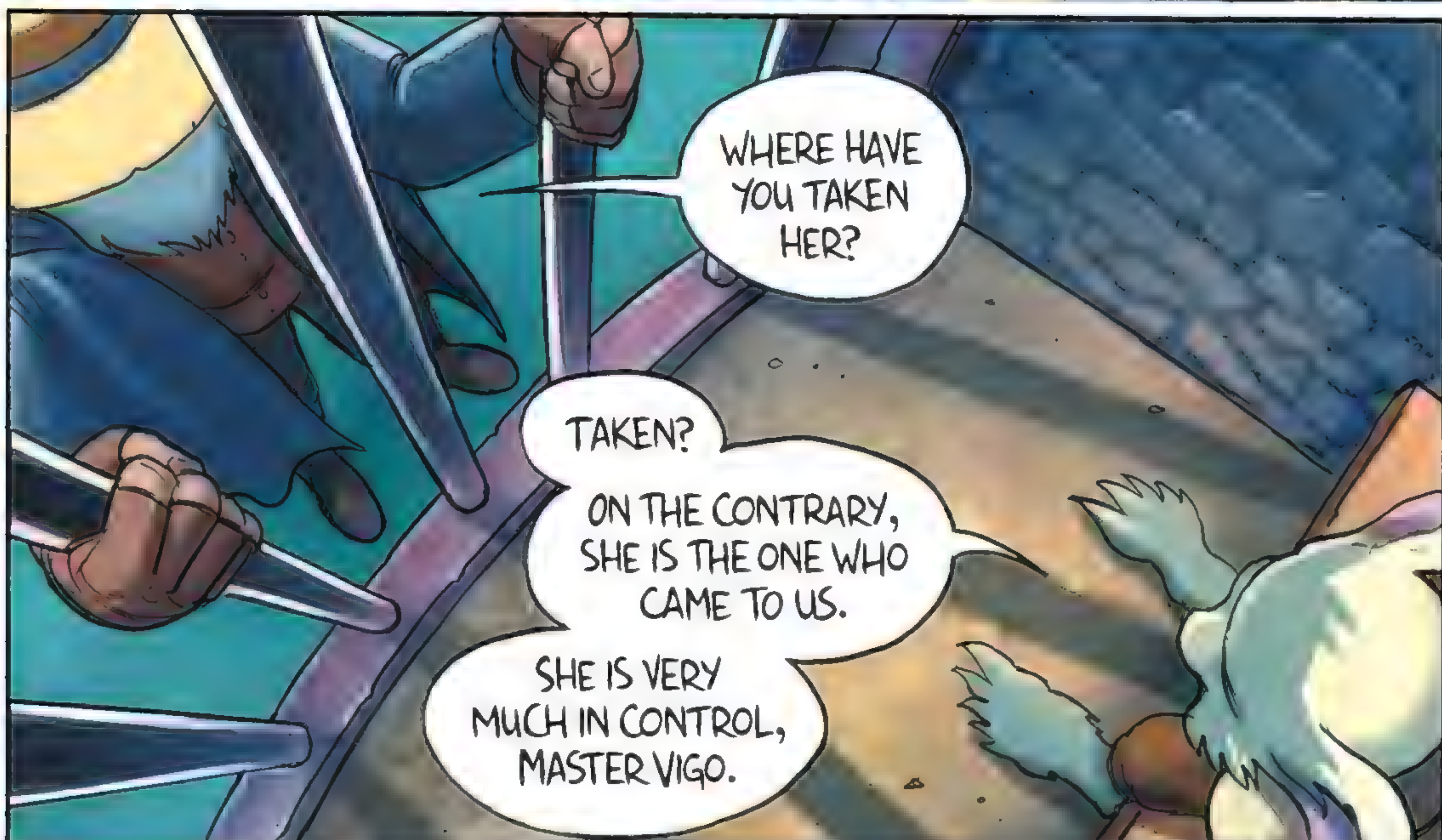
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!

AND WHAT HAS THE KING DONE WITH EMILY?!



AH, SO THAT'S WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

THIS IS ABOUT THE YOUNG STONEKEEPER.



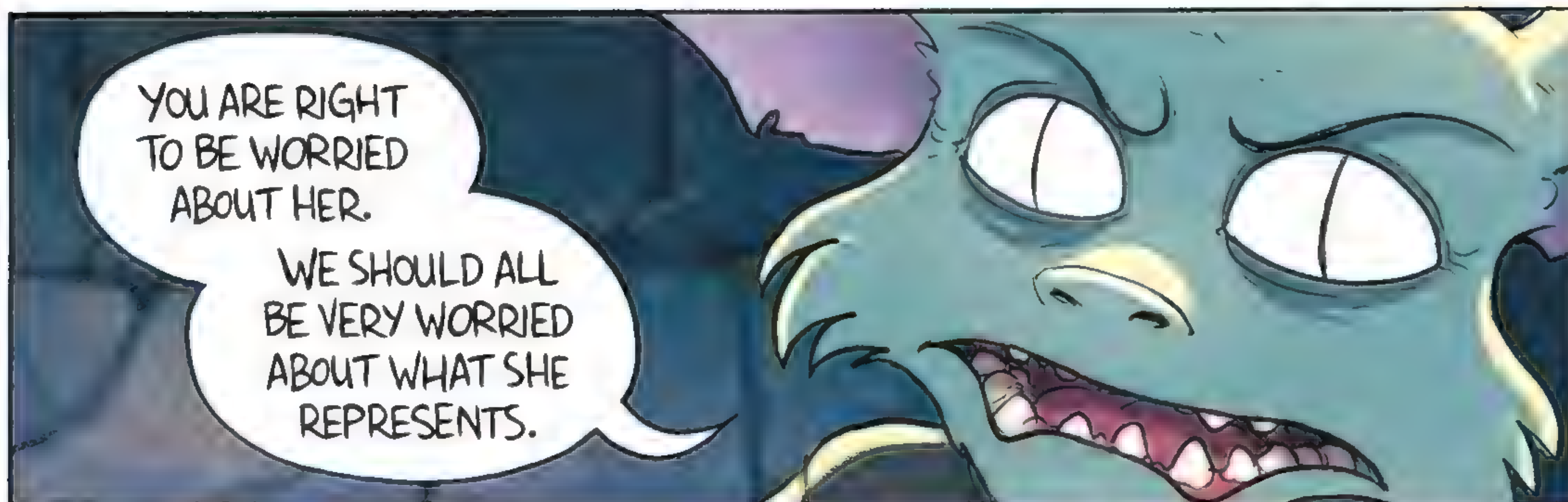
WHERE HAVE YOU TAKEN HER?

TAKEN?

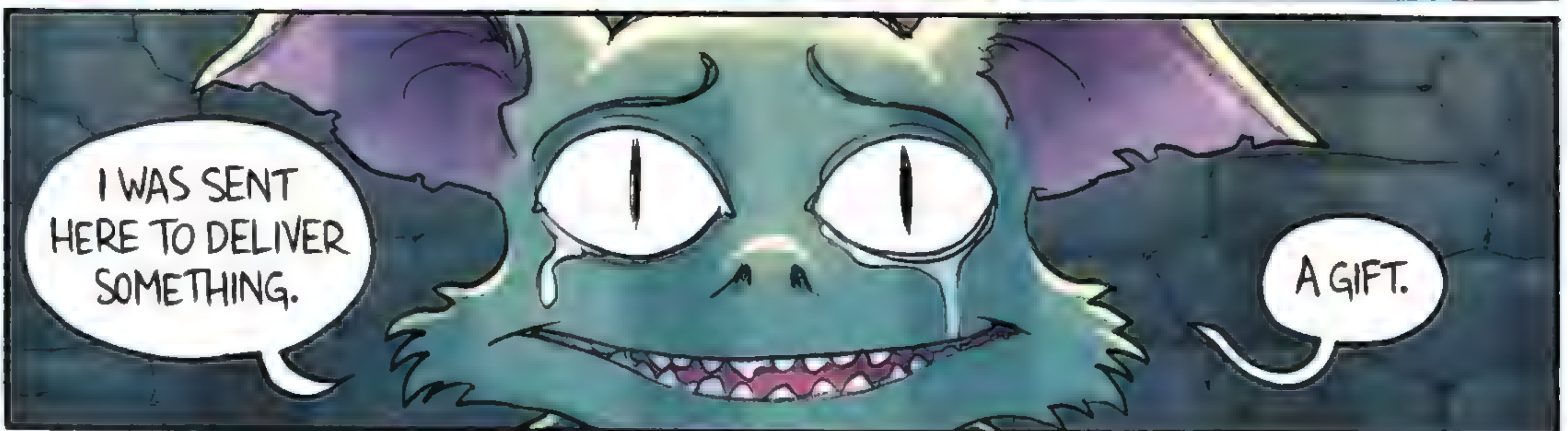
ON THE CONTRARY, SHE IS THE ONE WHO CAME TO US.

SHE IS VERY MUCH IN CONTROL, MASTER VIGO.









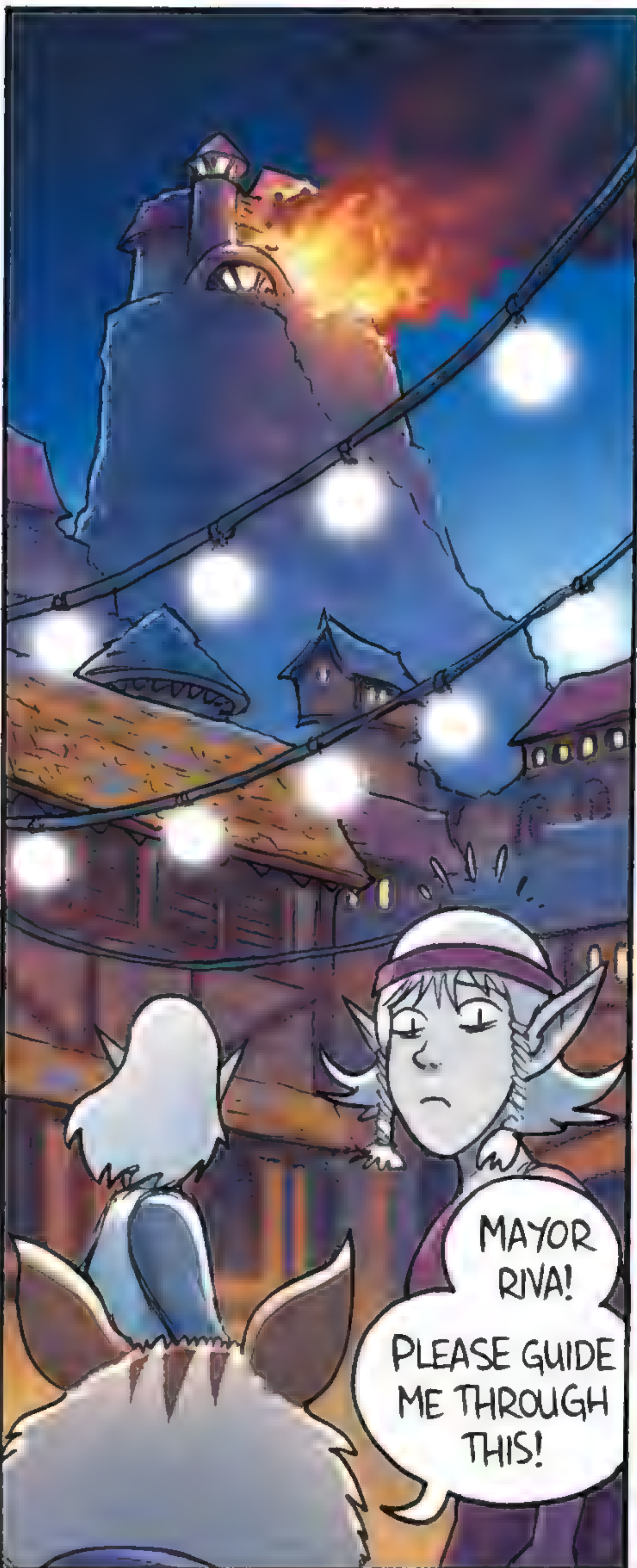




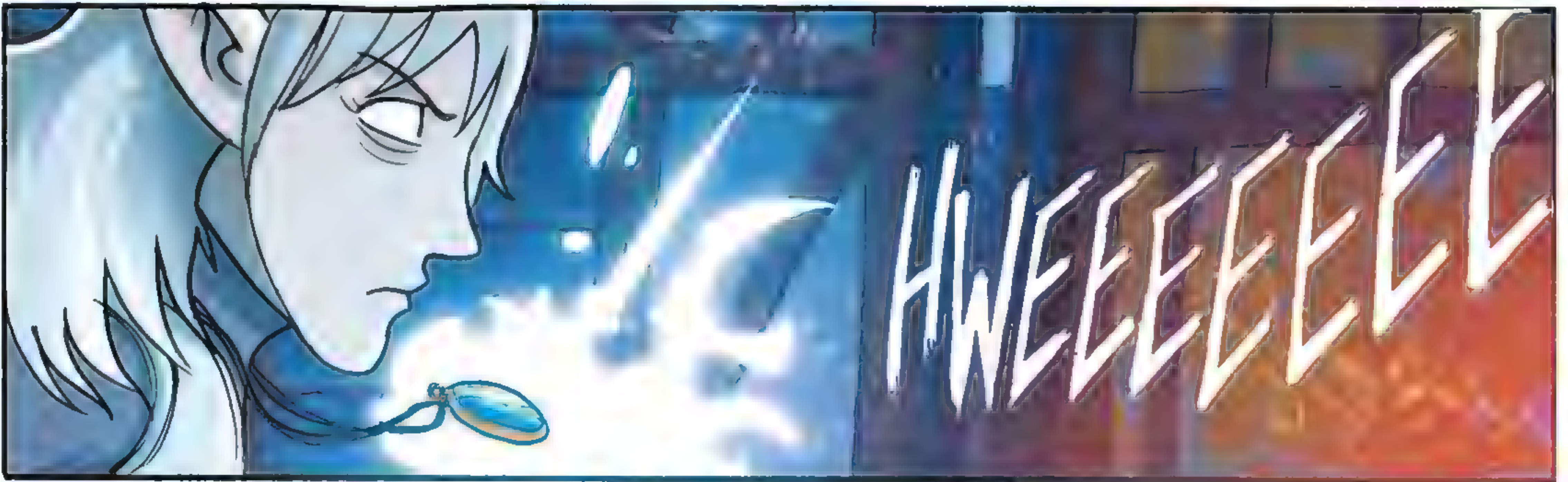
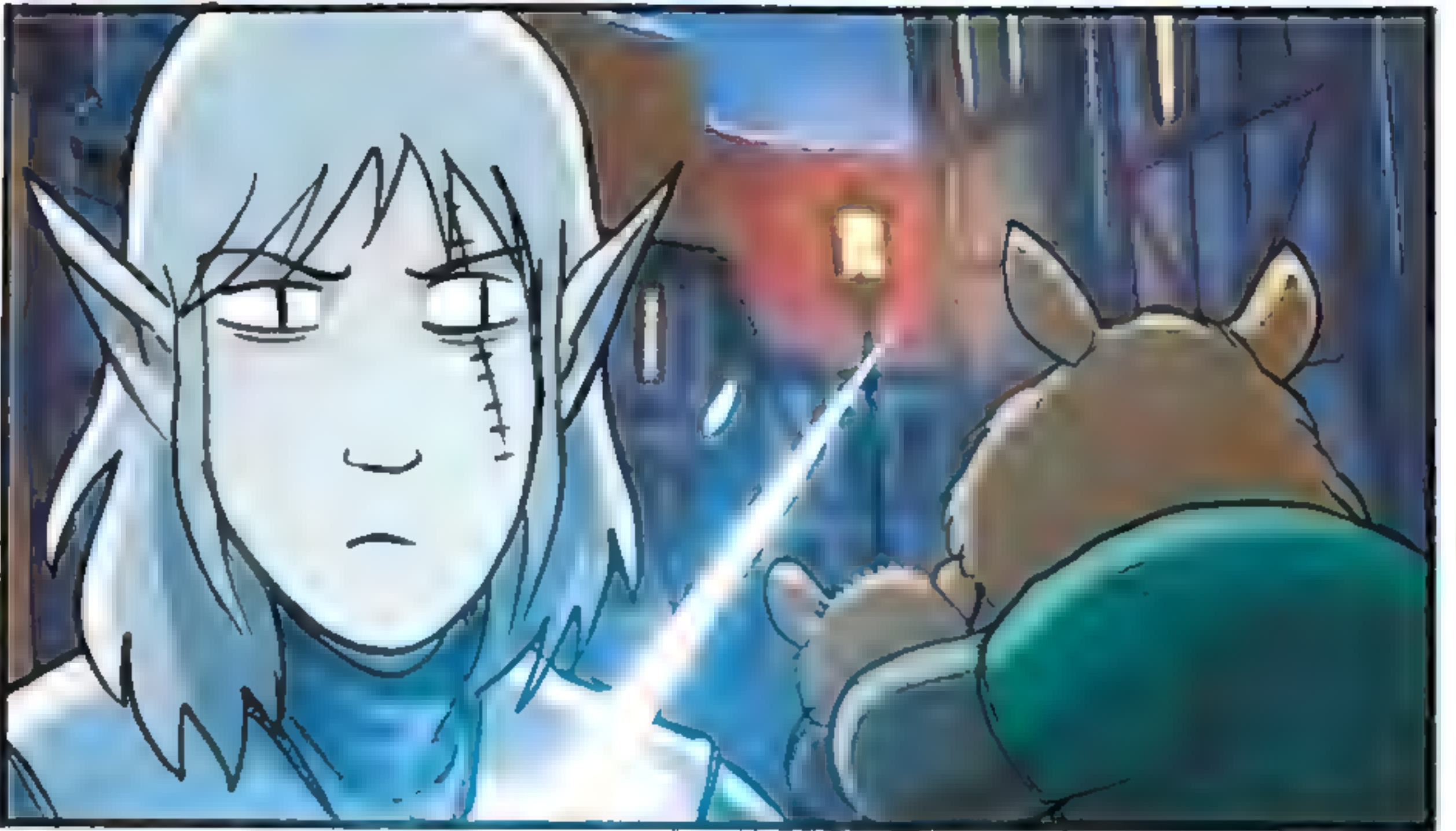
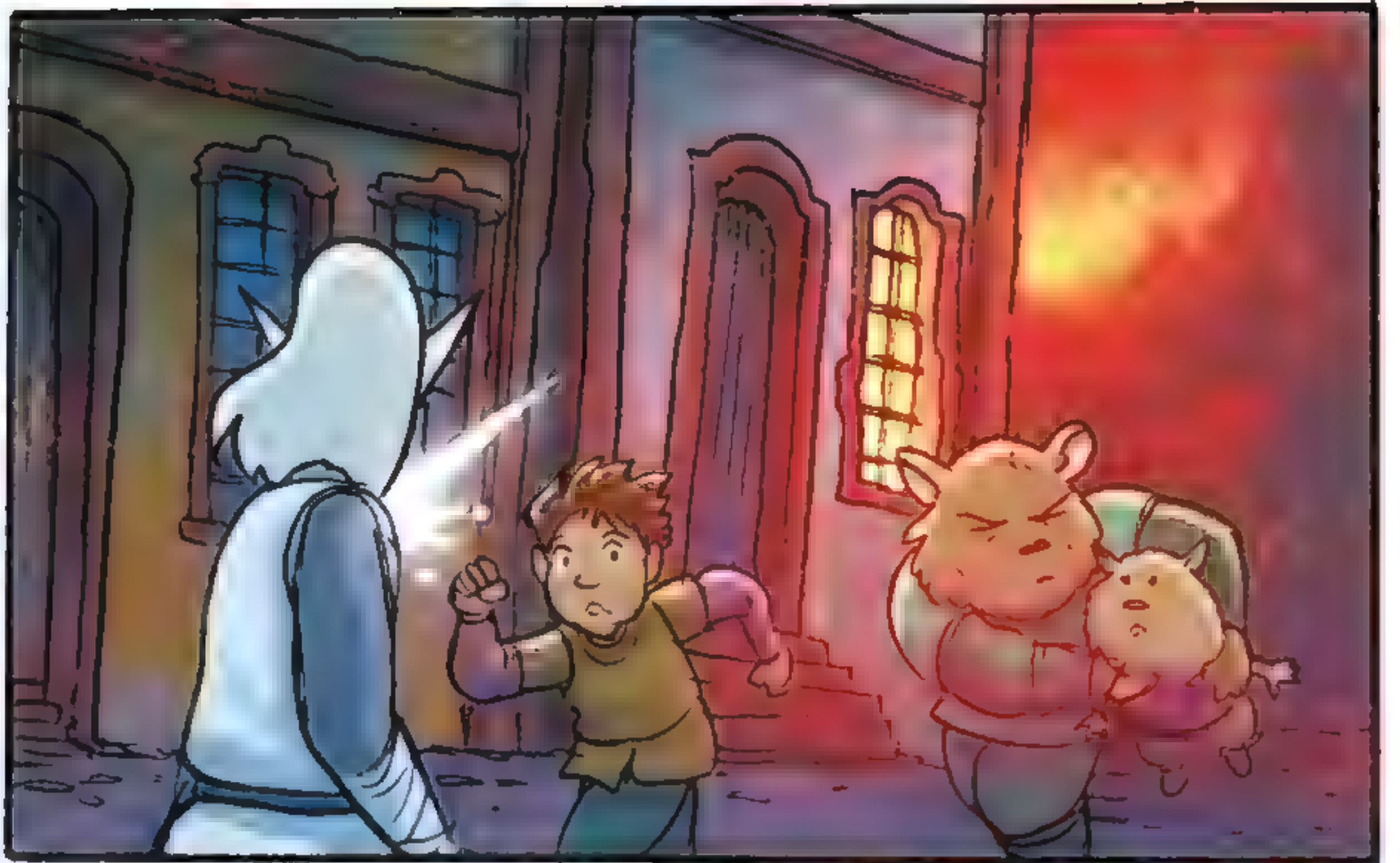


















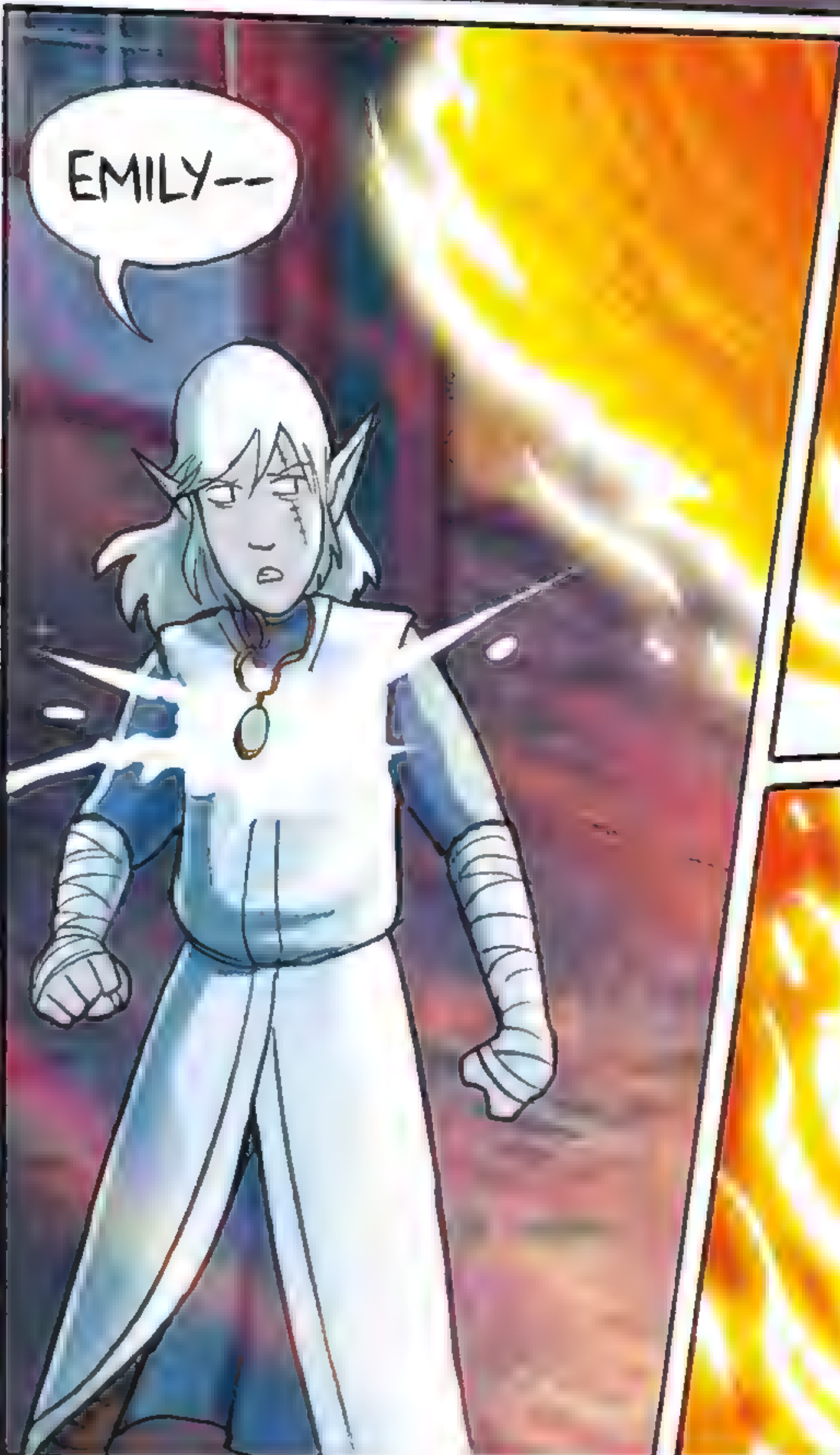


I KNOW  
YOU'RE IN THERE,  
EMILY, AND I KNOW  
YOU CAN HEAR ME.

WE DO NOT  
WANT TO FIGHT  
YOU.



BUT I WILL  
DO EVERYTHING IN  
MY POWER TO DEFEND  
THE PEOPLE OF THIS  
CITY.



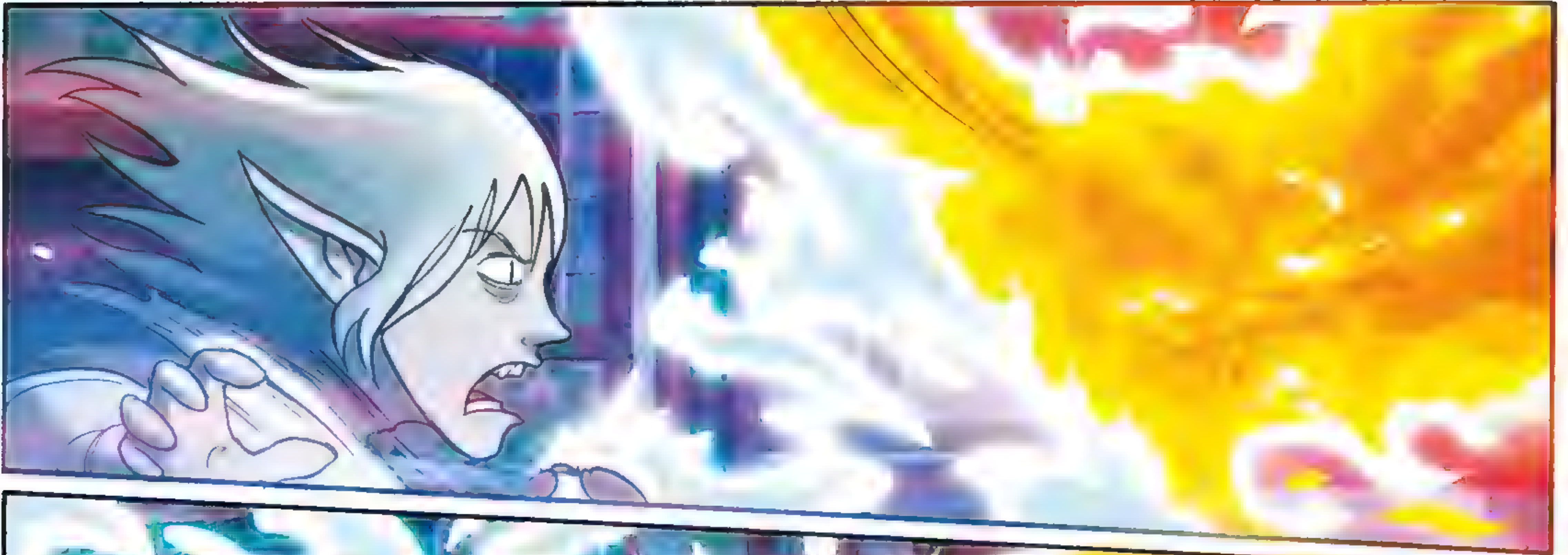
EMILY--







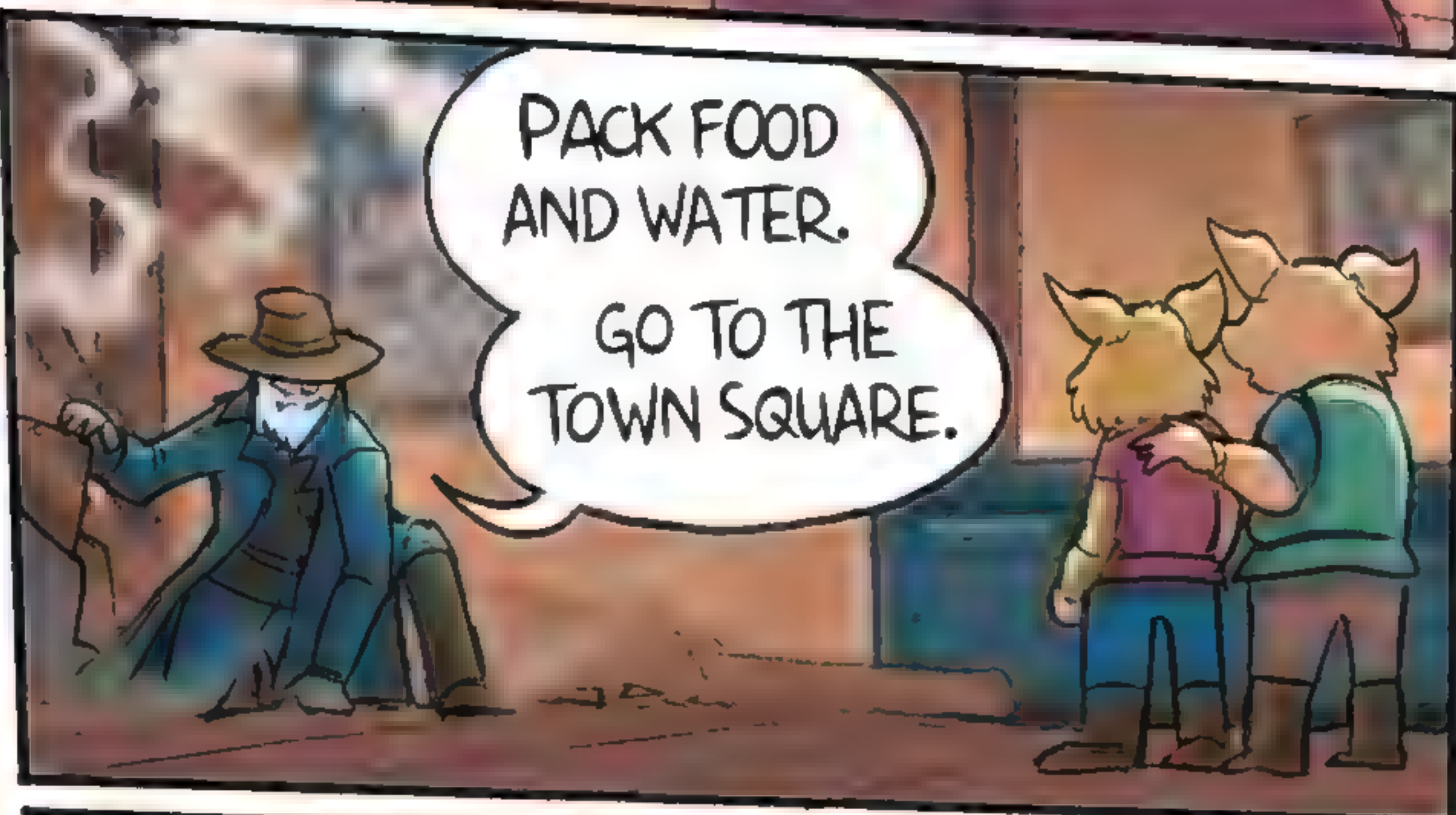
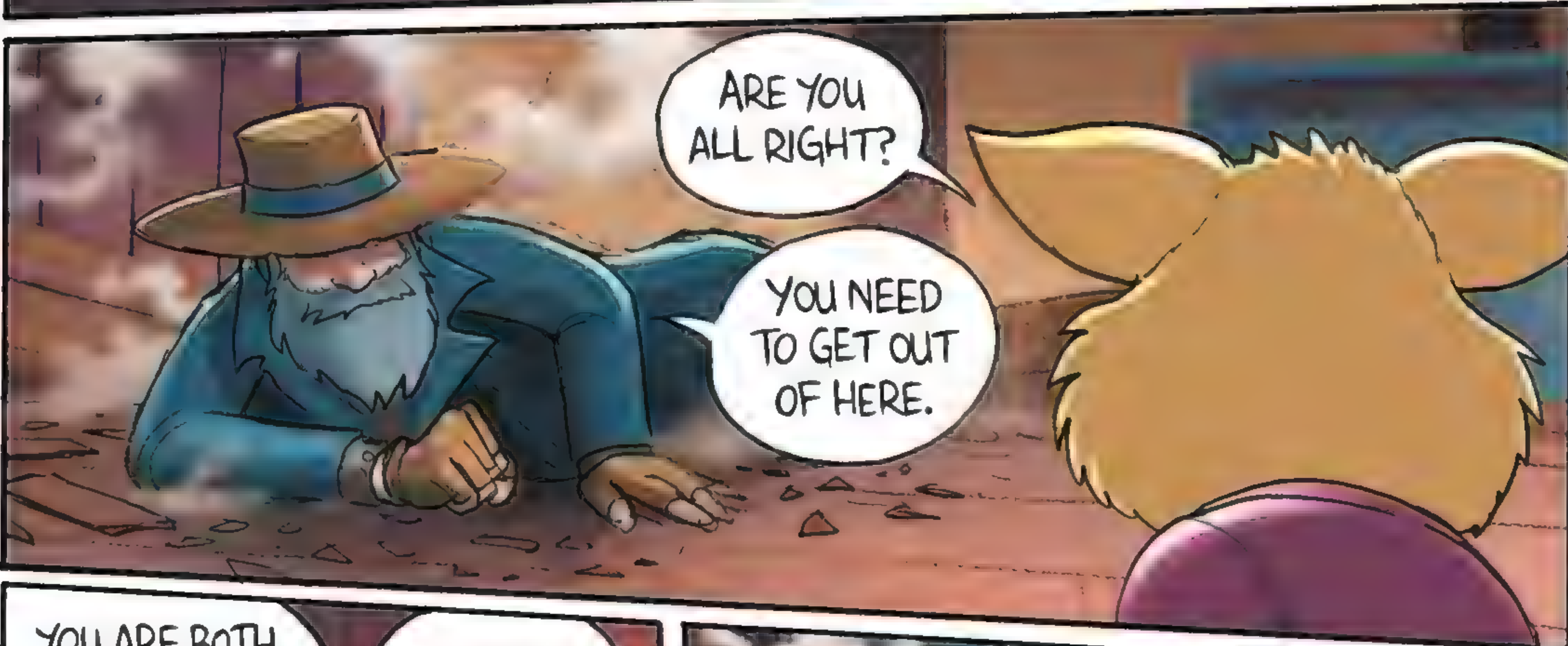
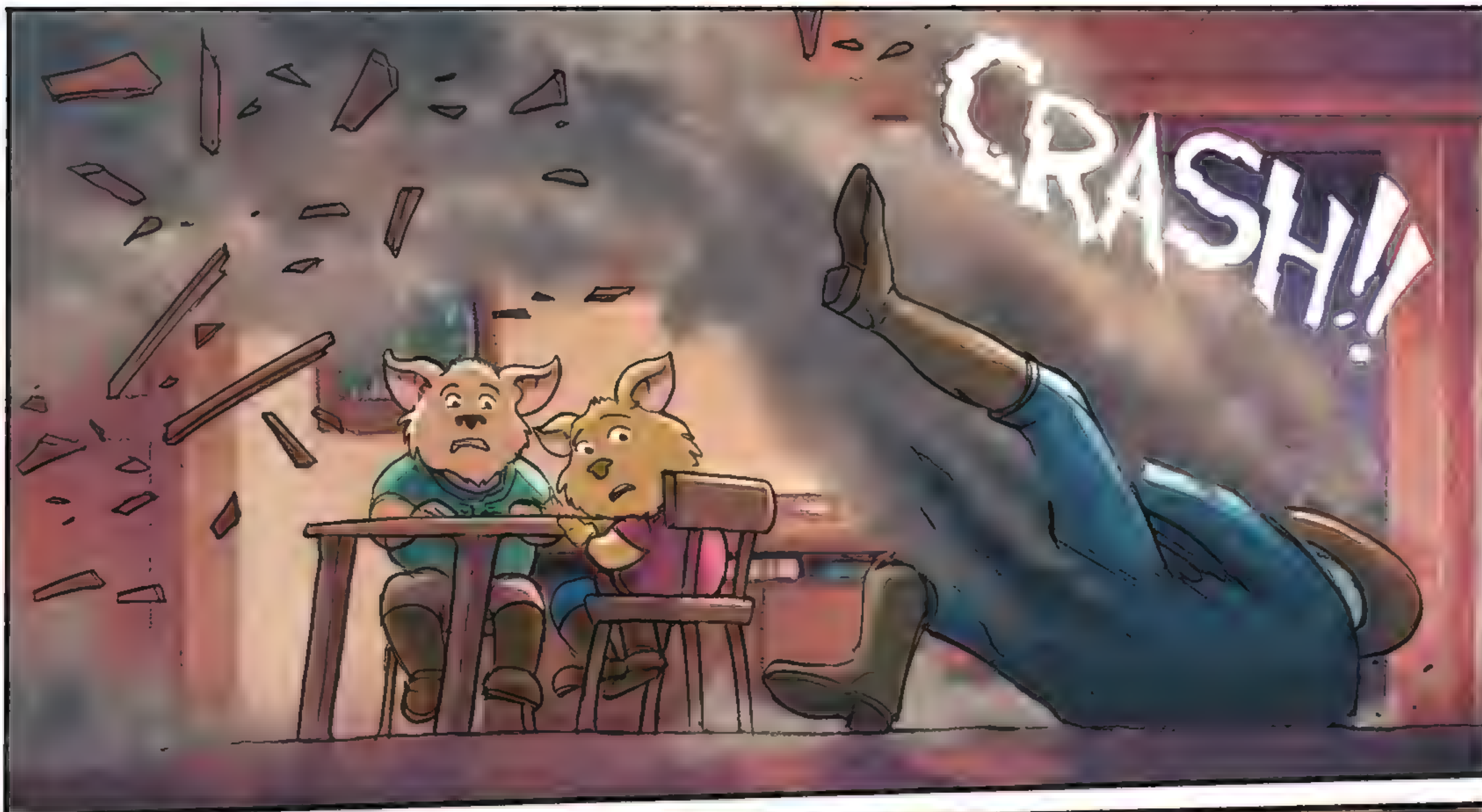
























UNGH!!

No!!

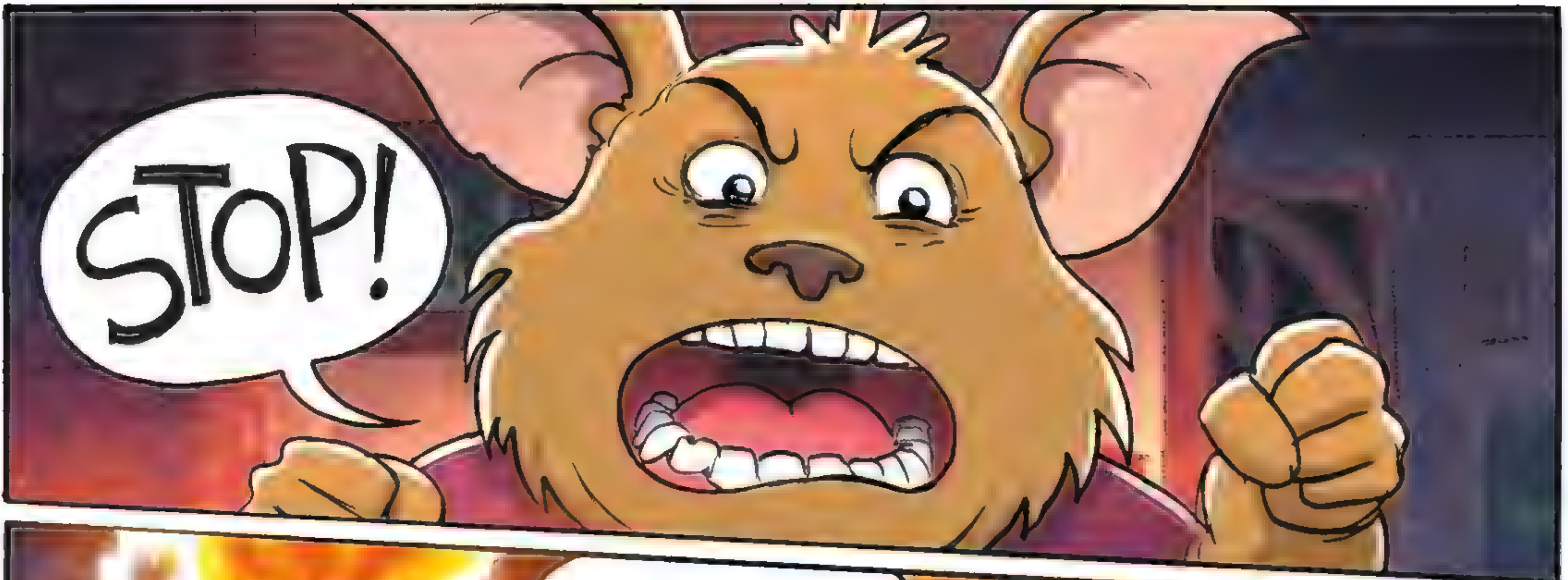


DON'T...  
DON'T DO  
THIS...

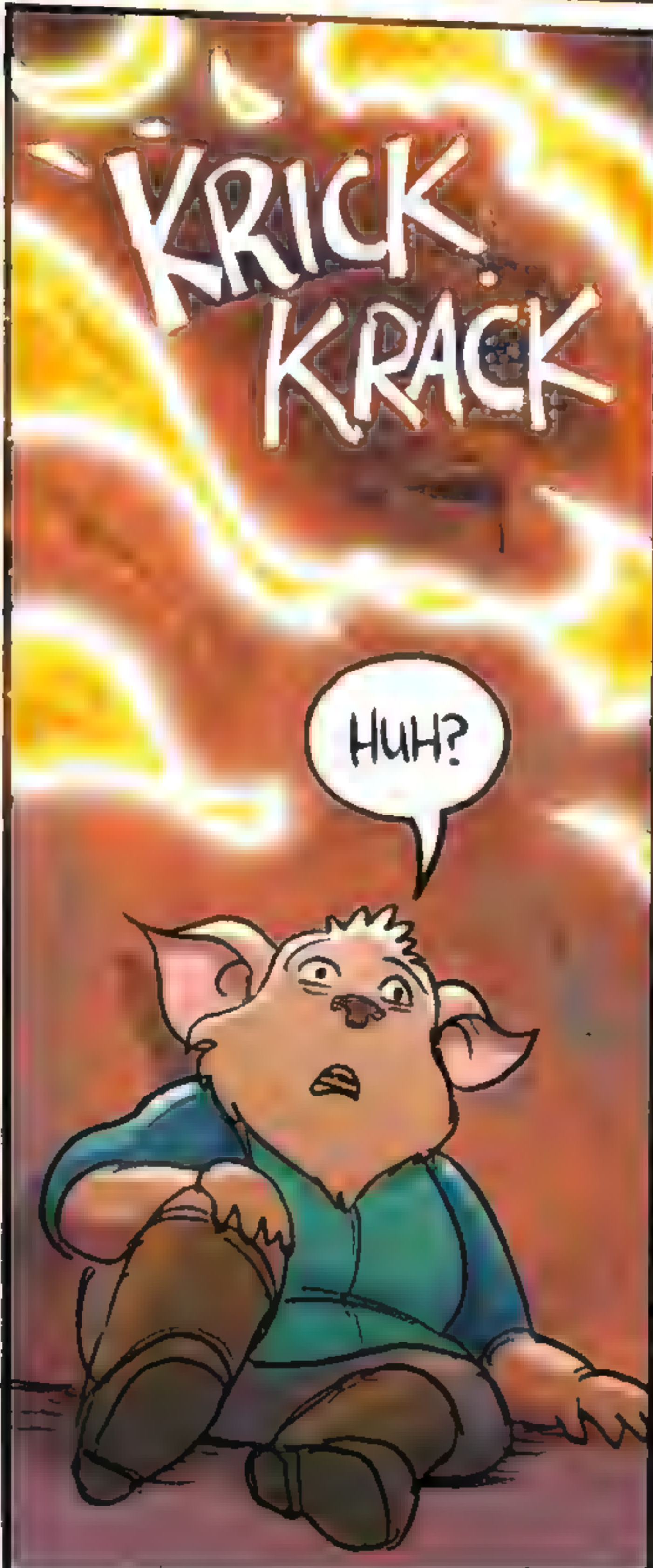


EMILY...  
YOU CAN  
FIGHT THIS...

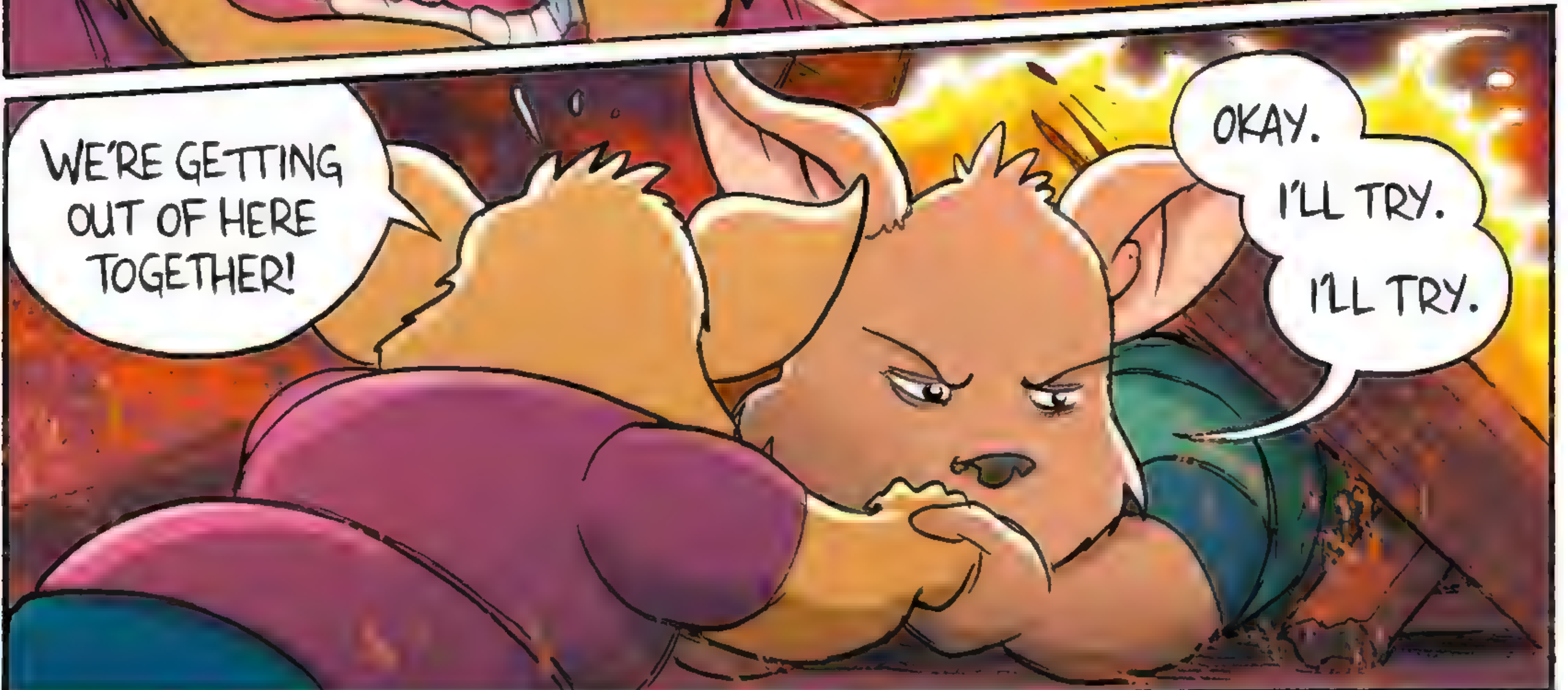
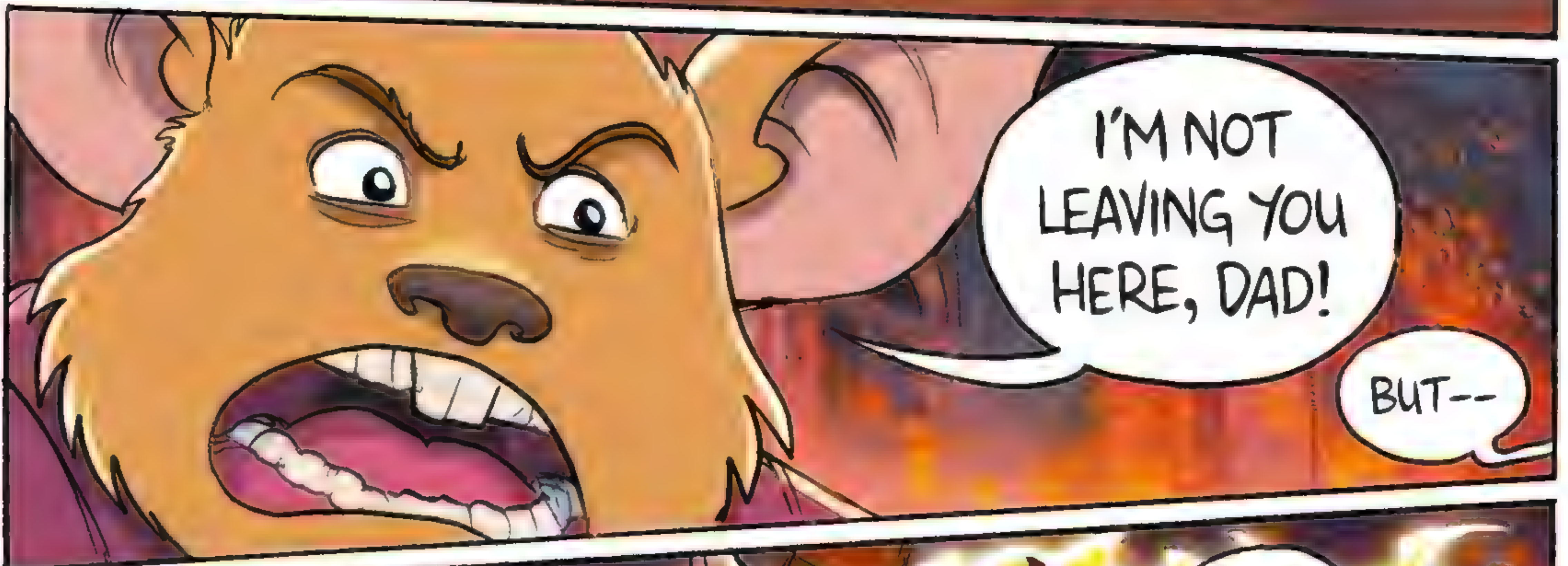
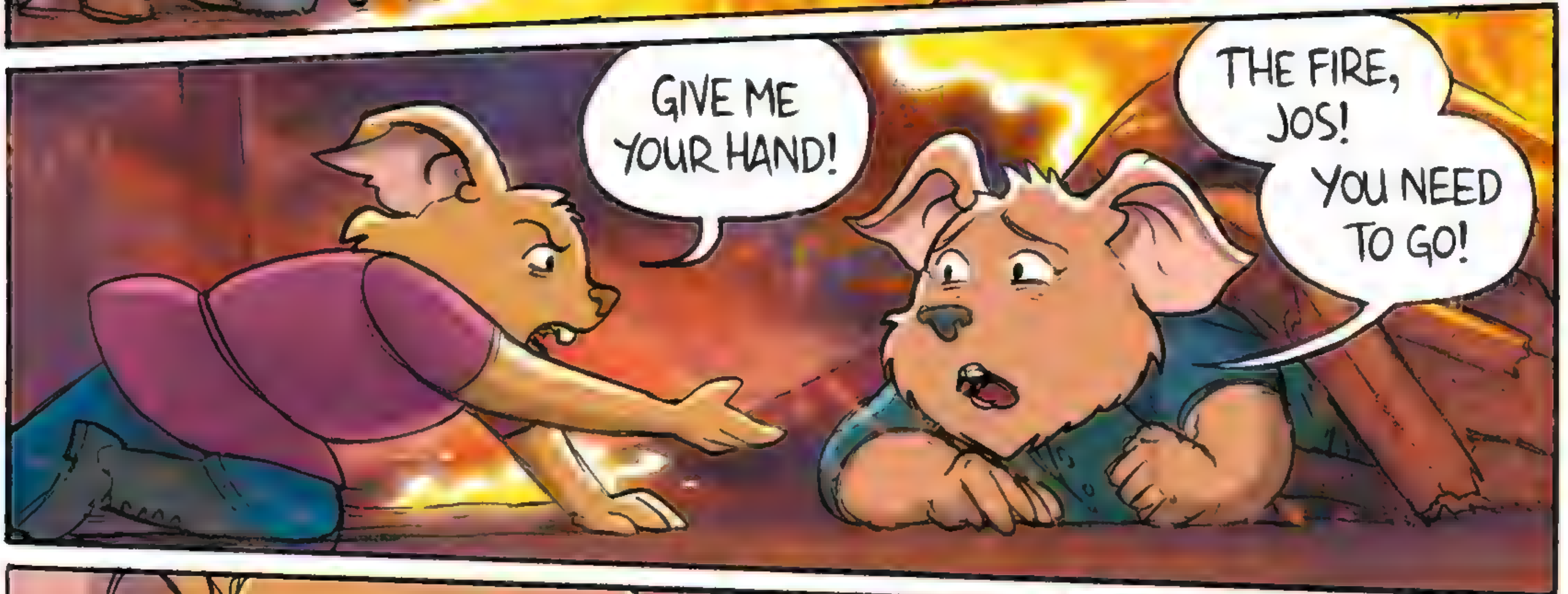
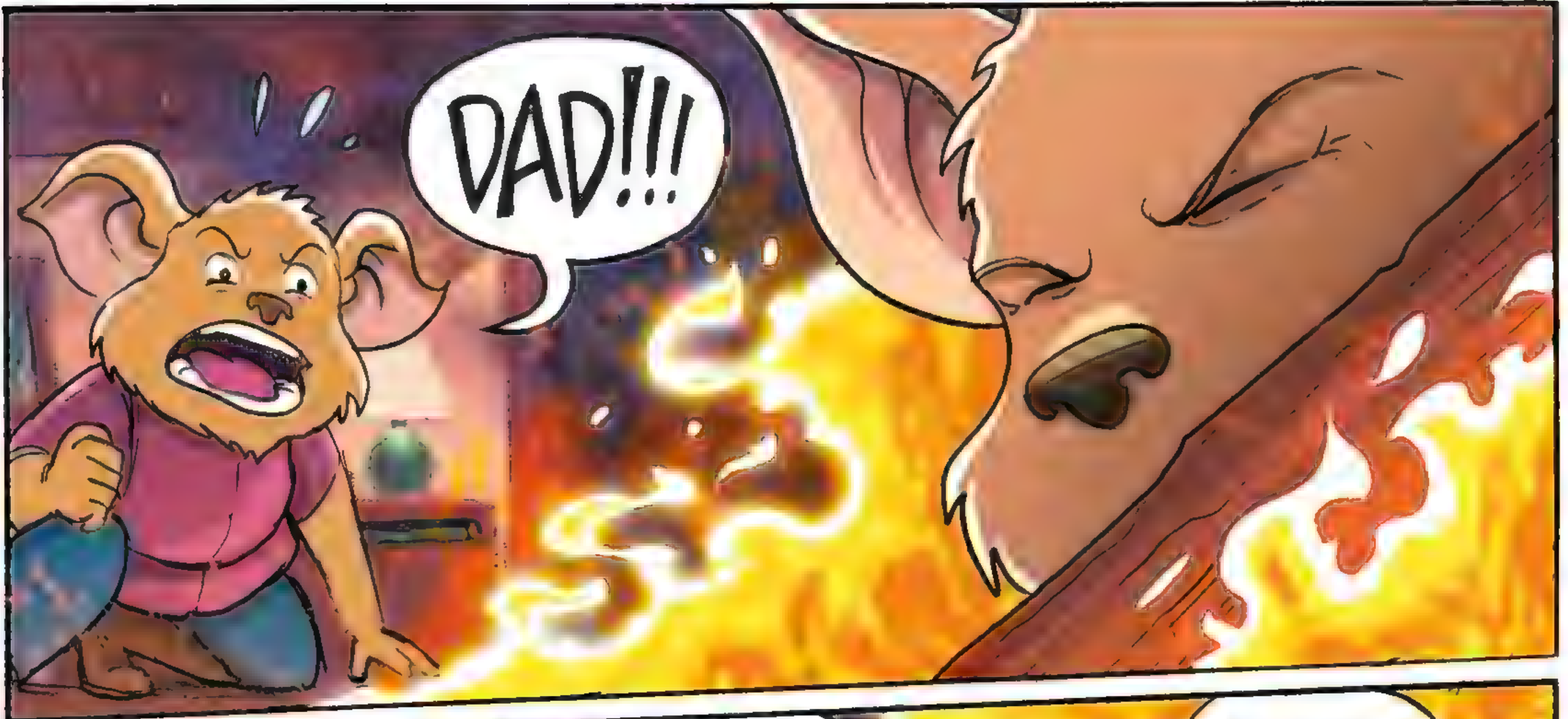




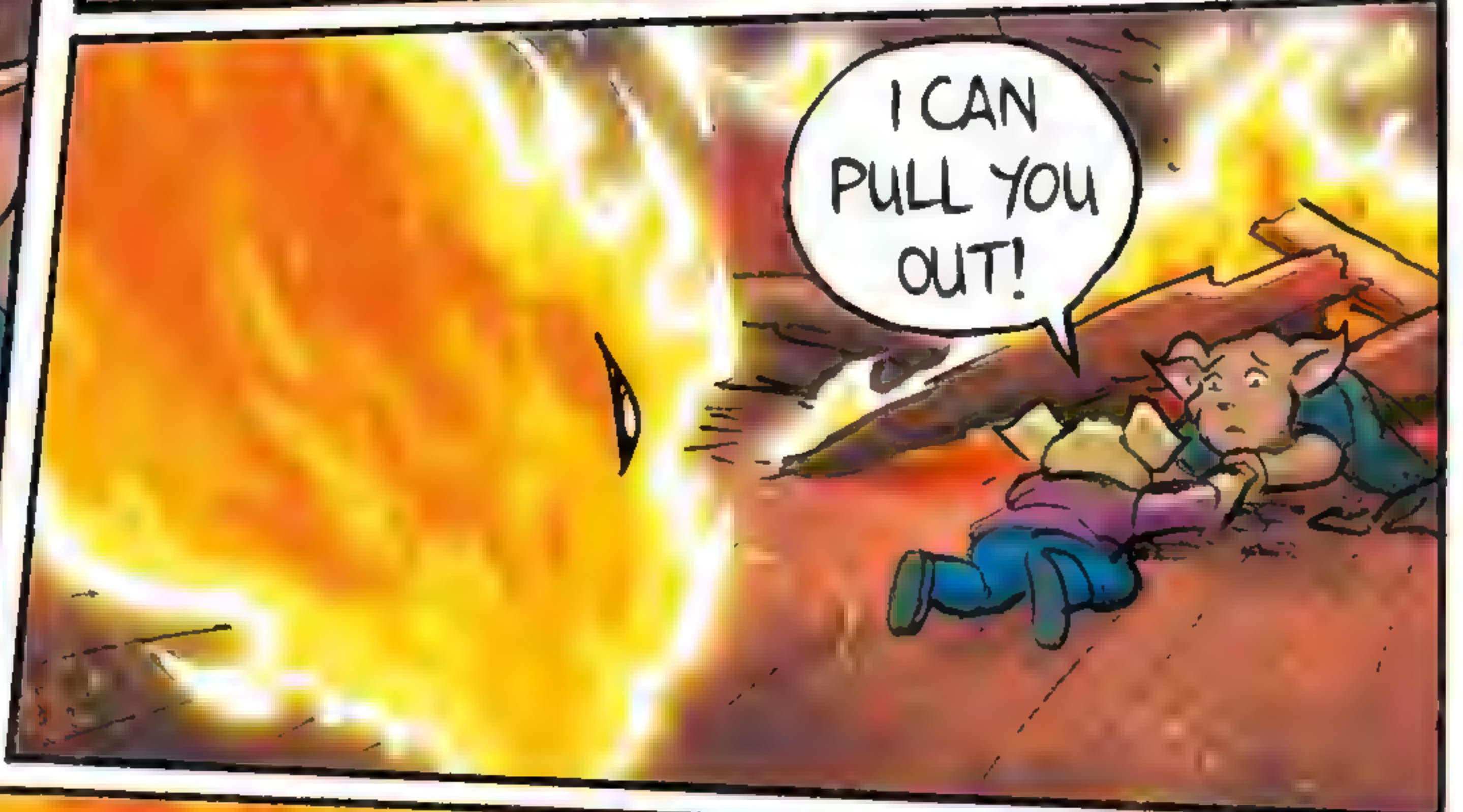
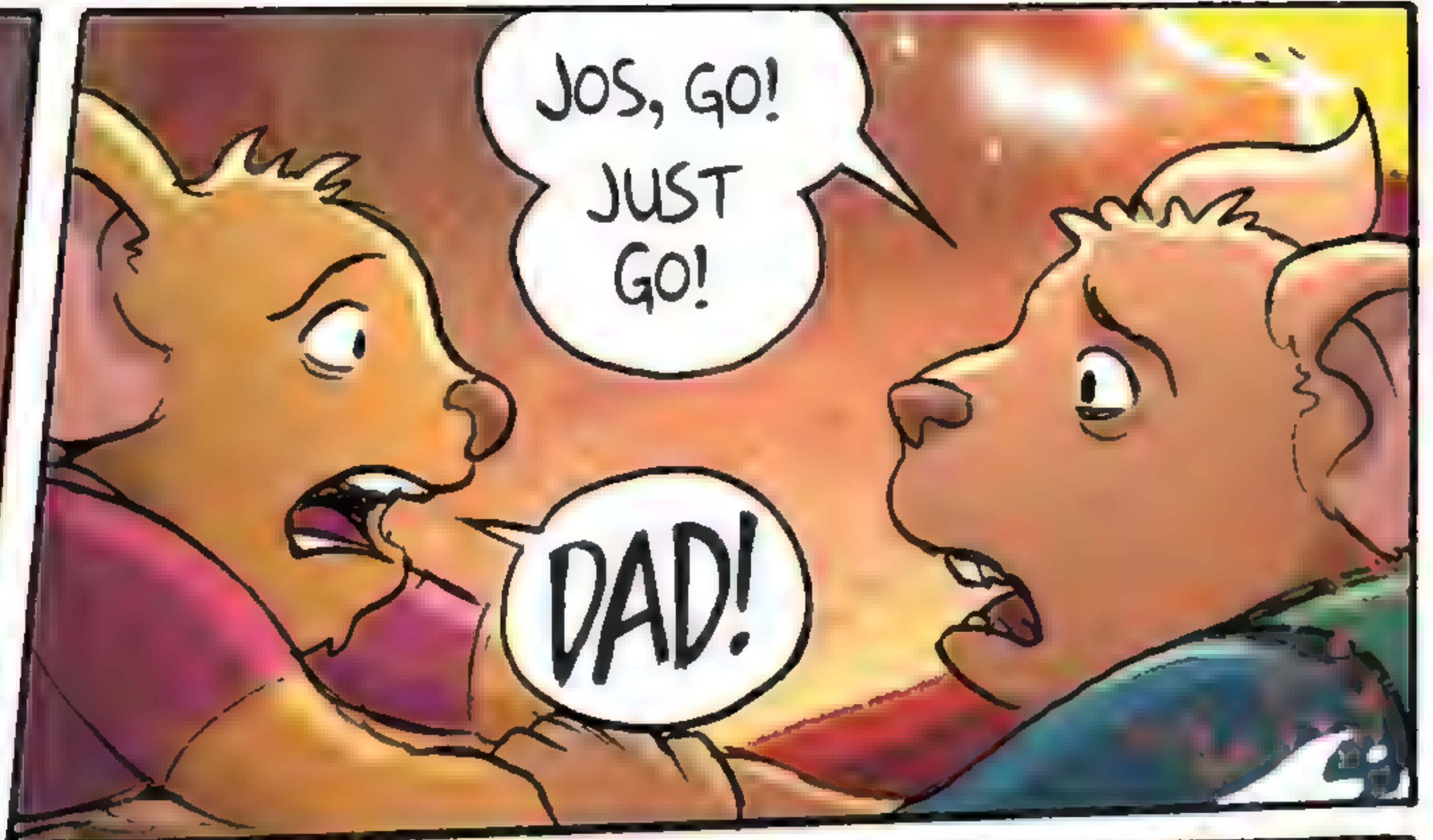








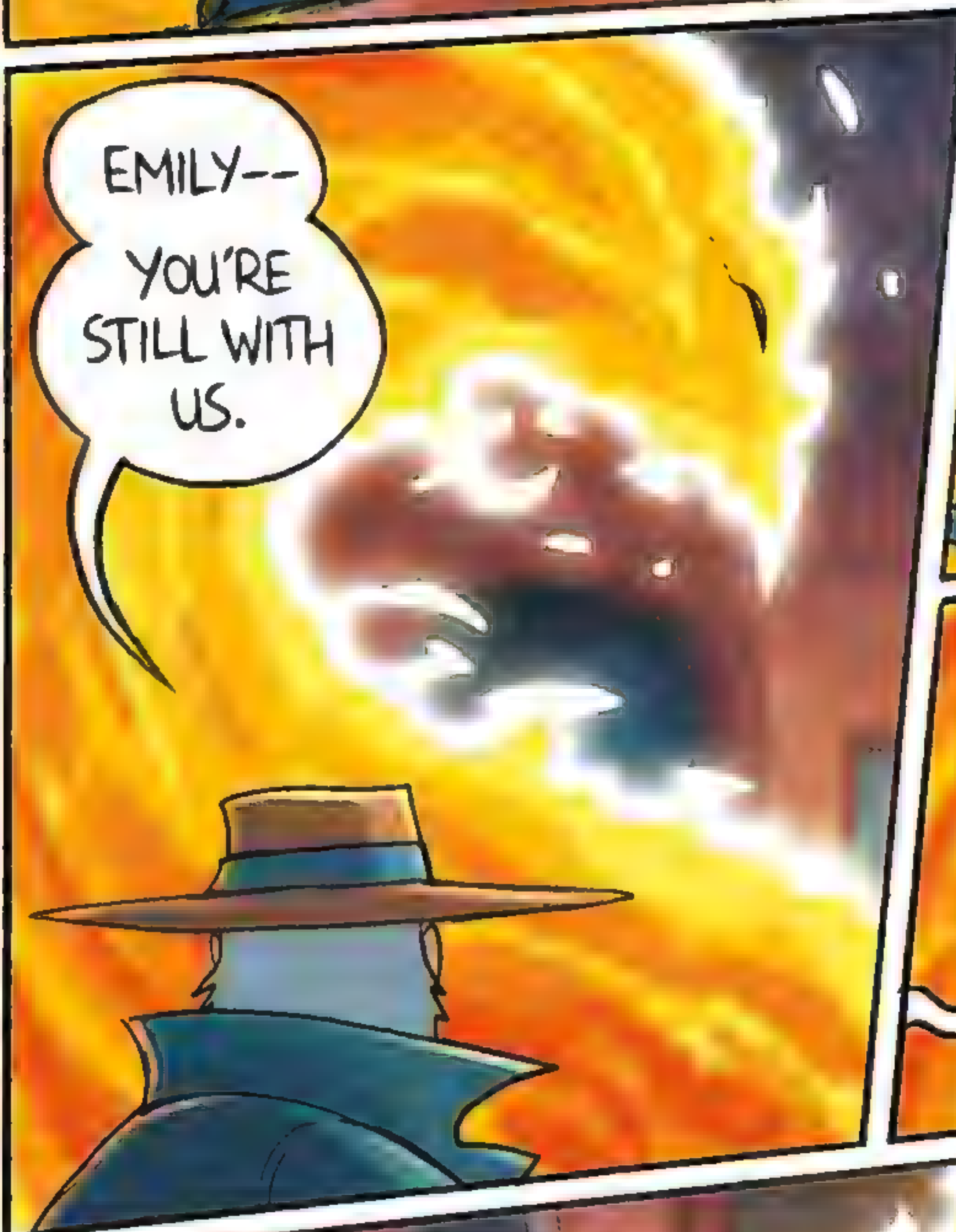
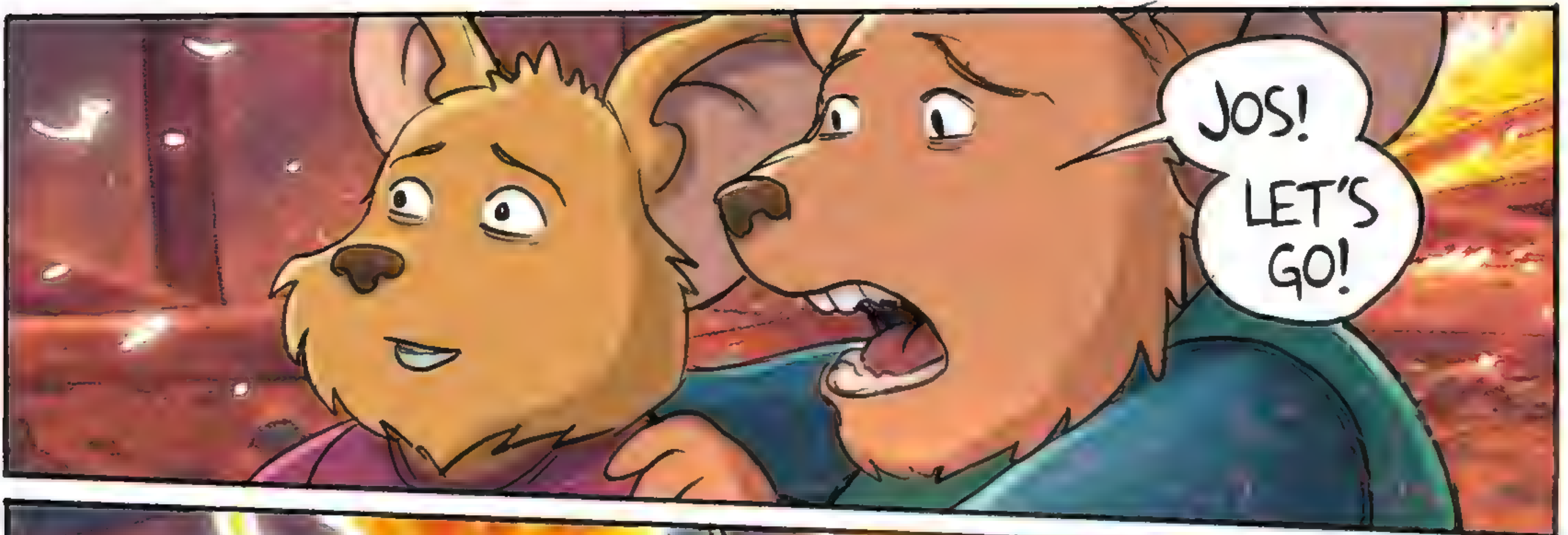




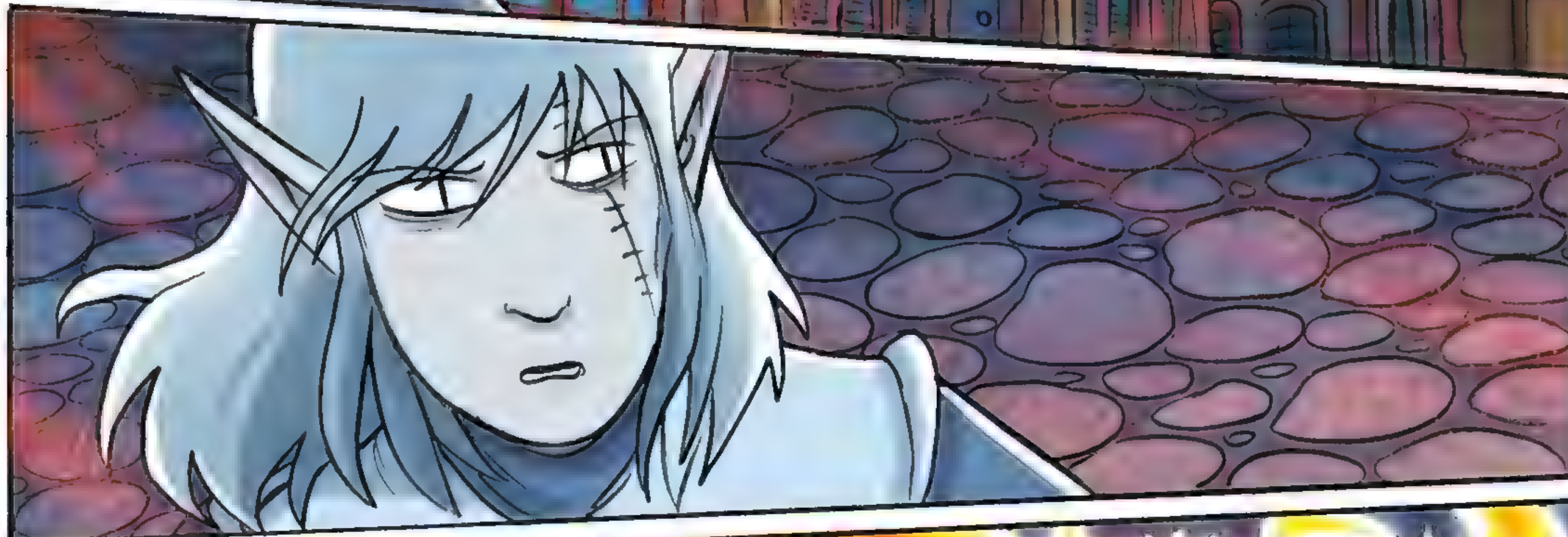
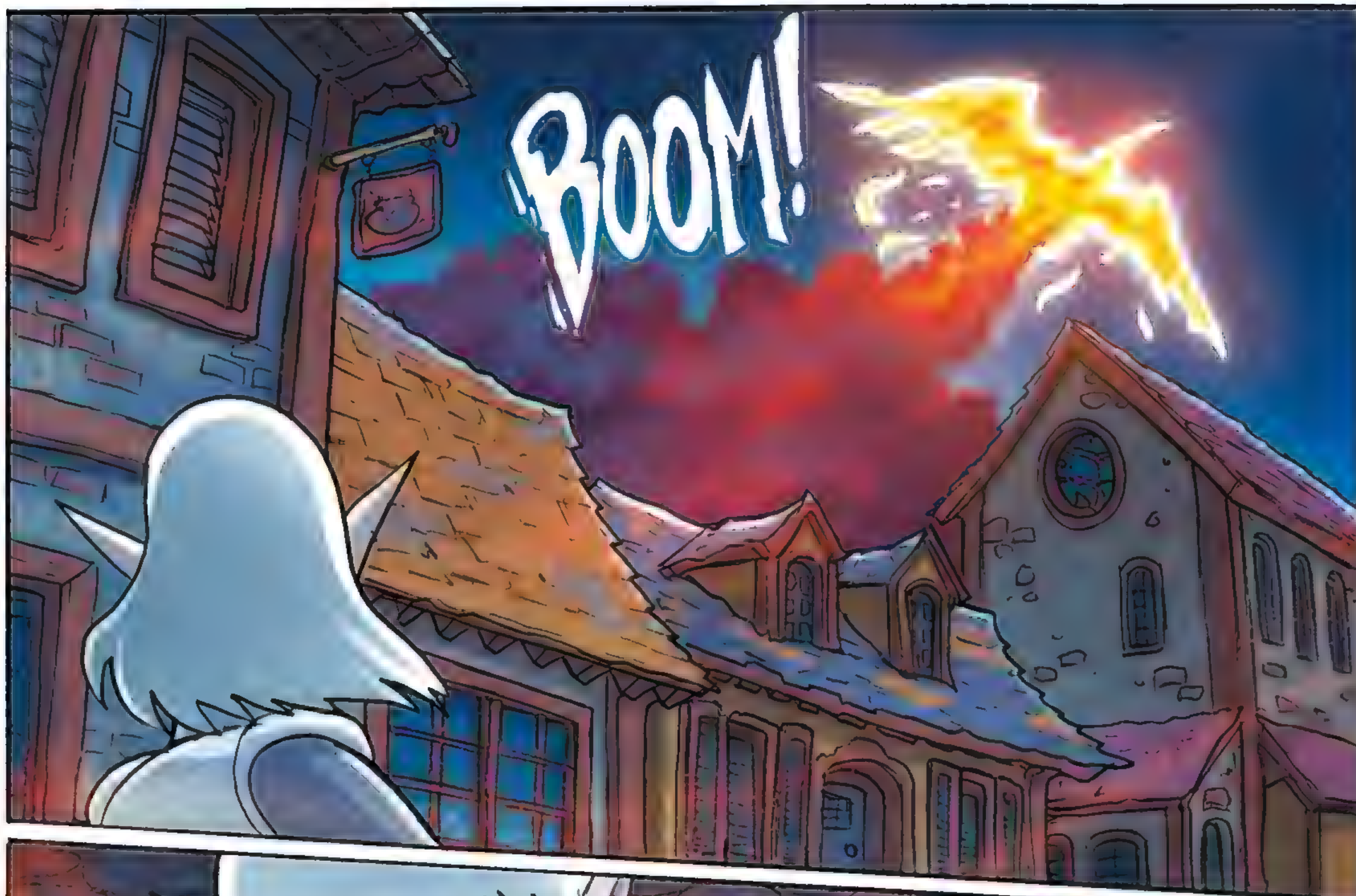




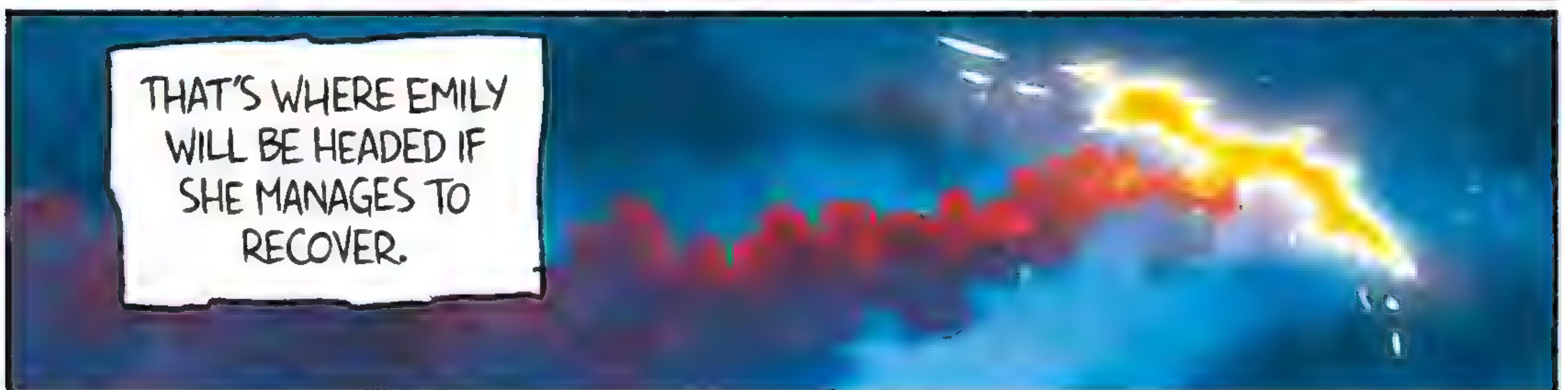
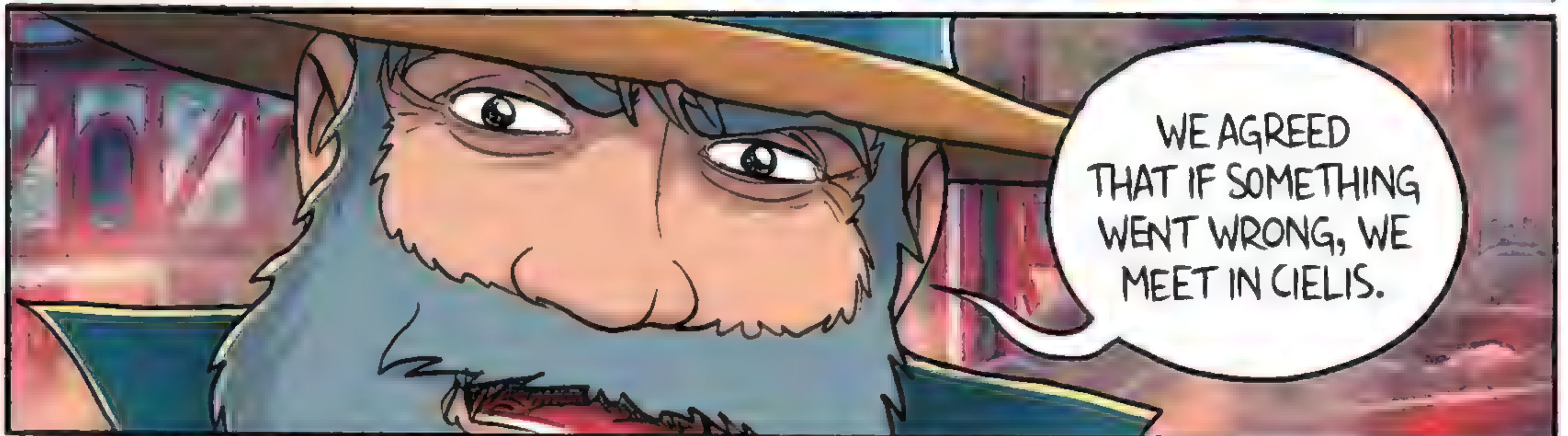
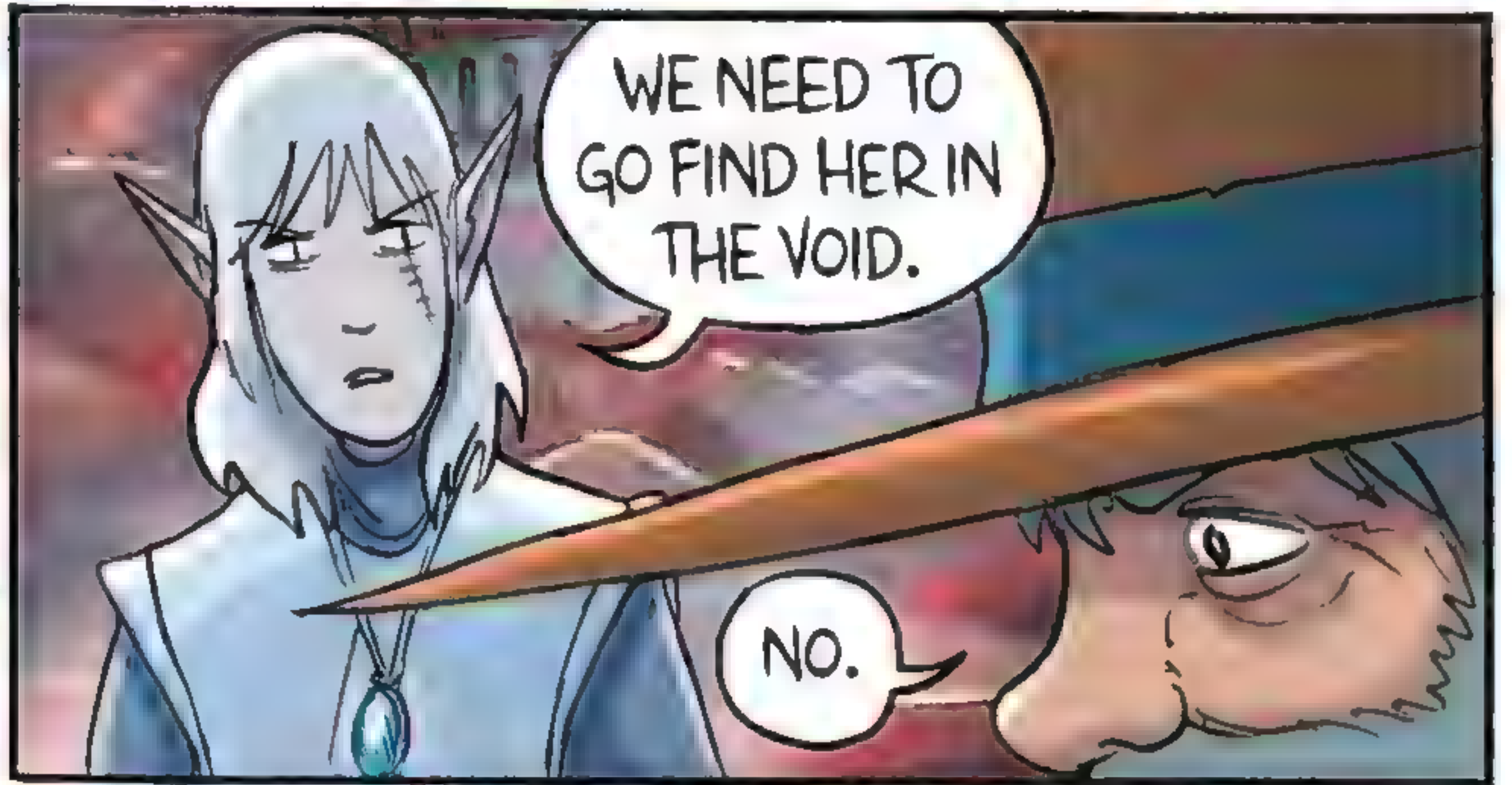








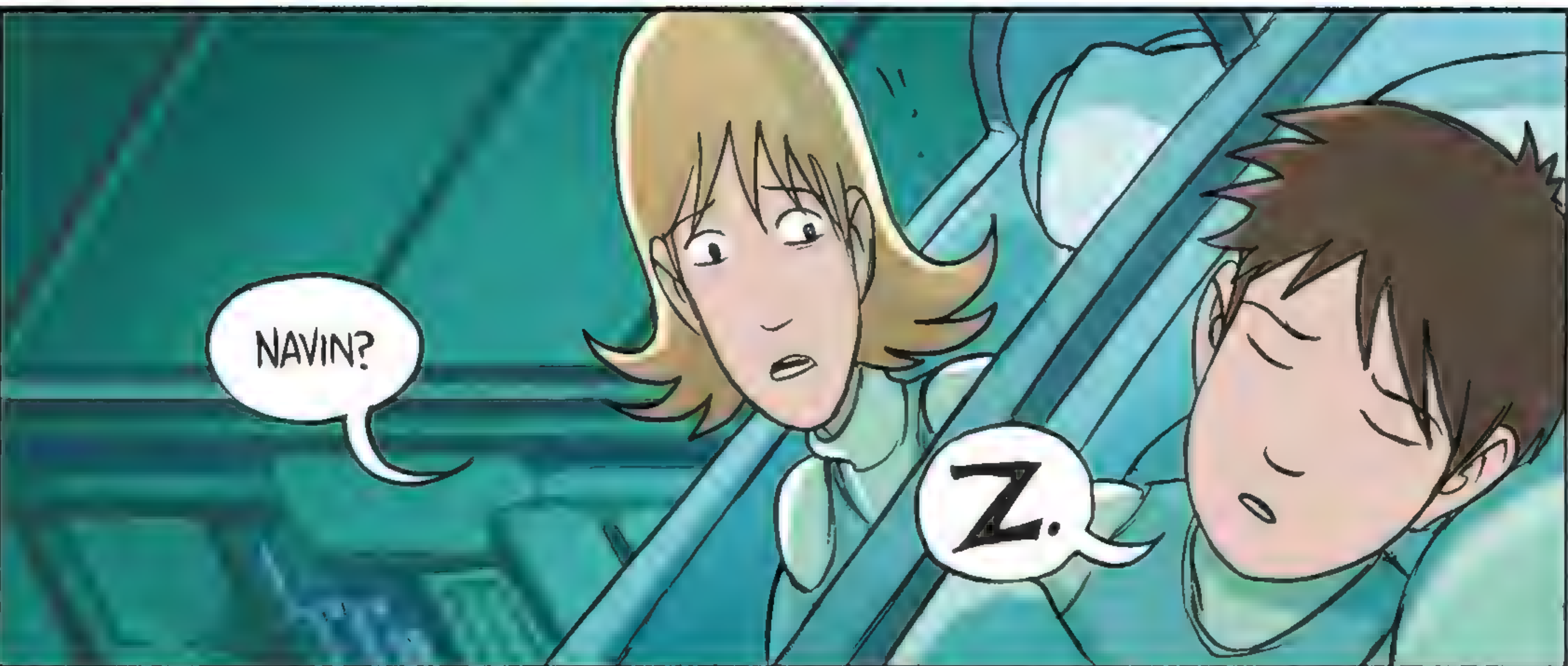
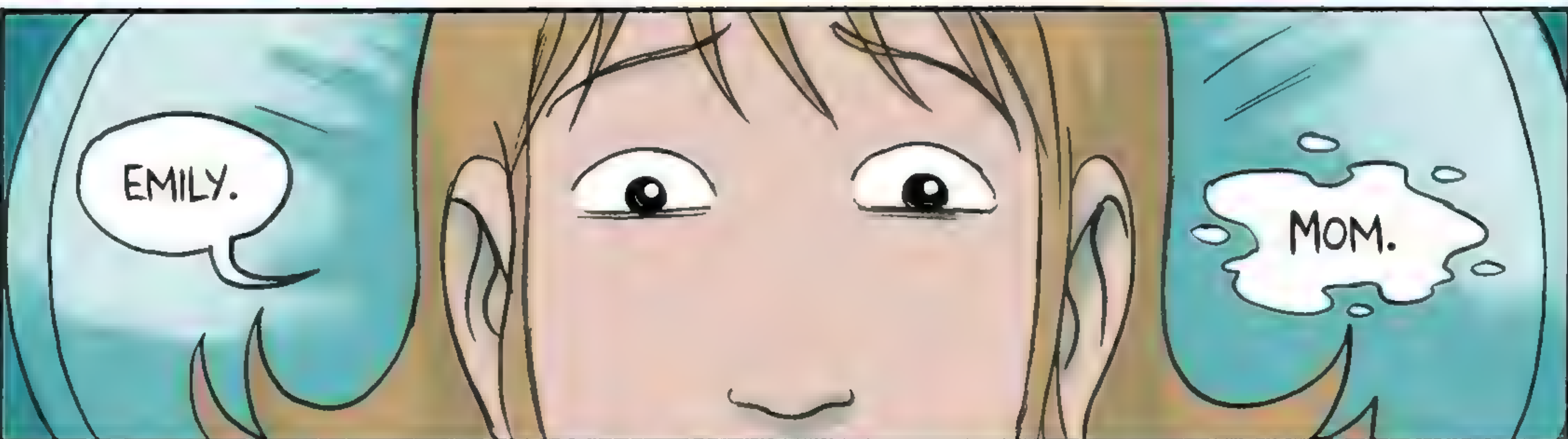
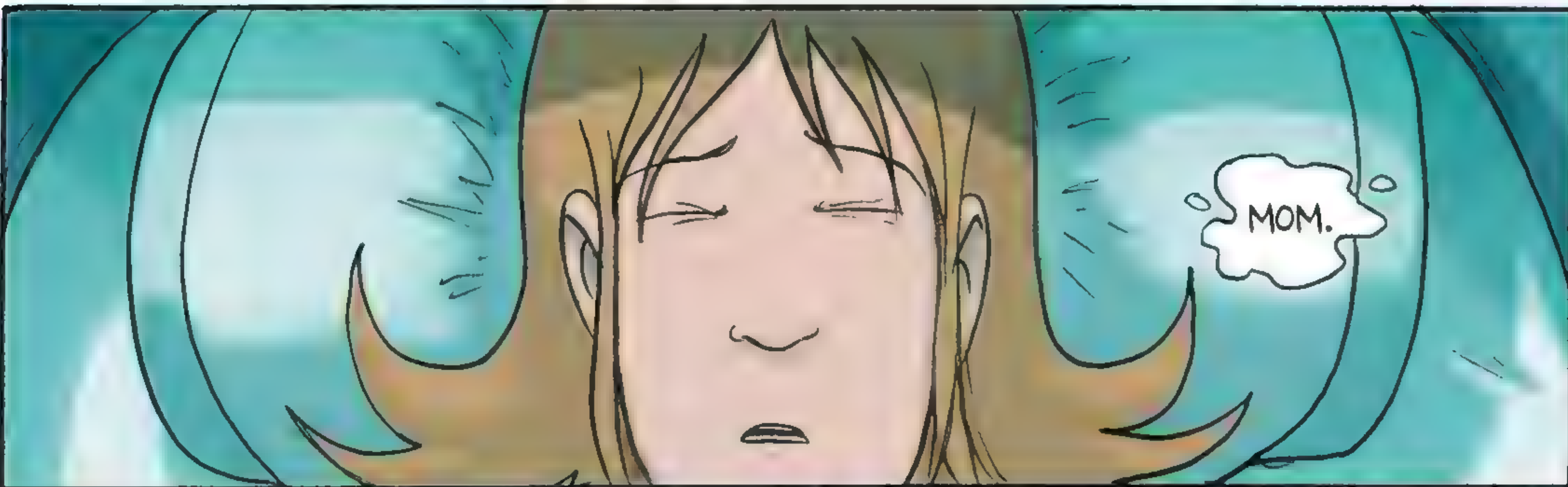




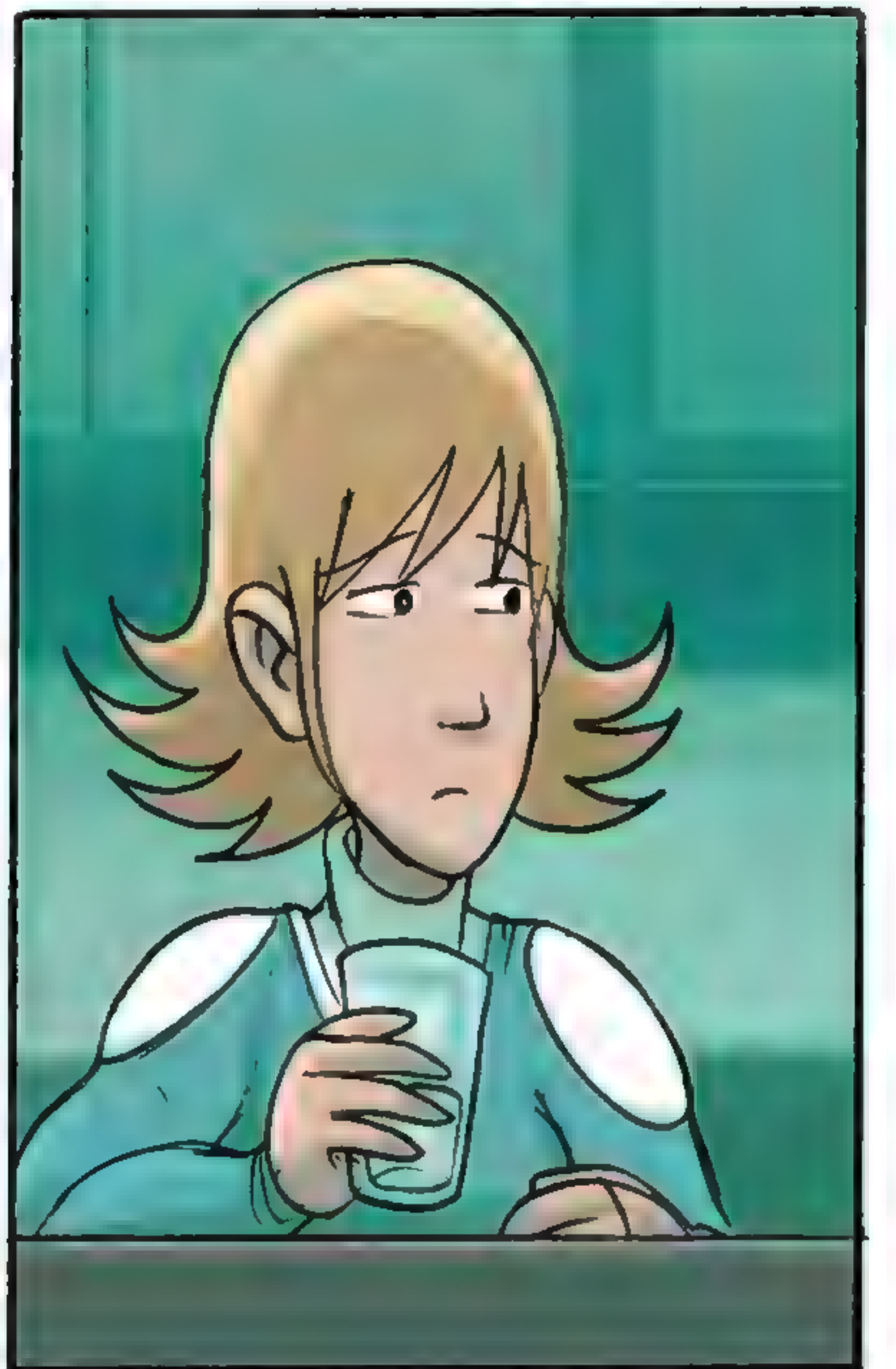
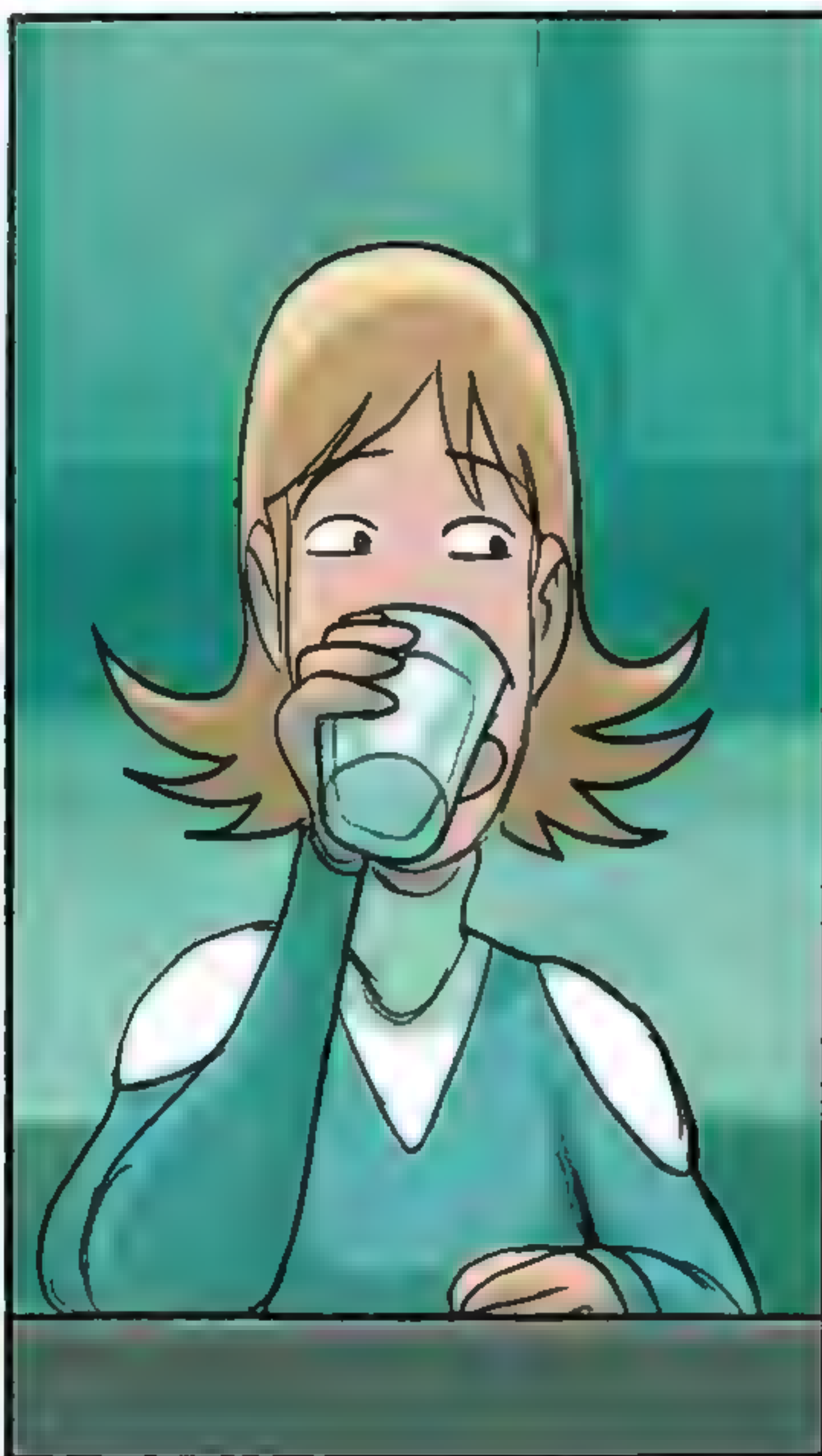
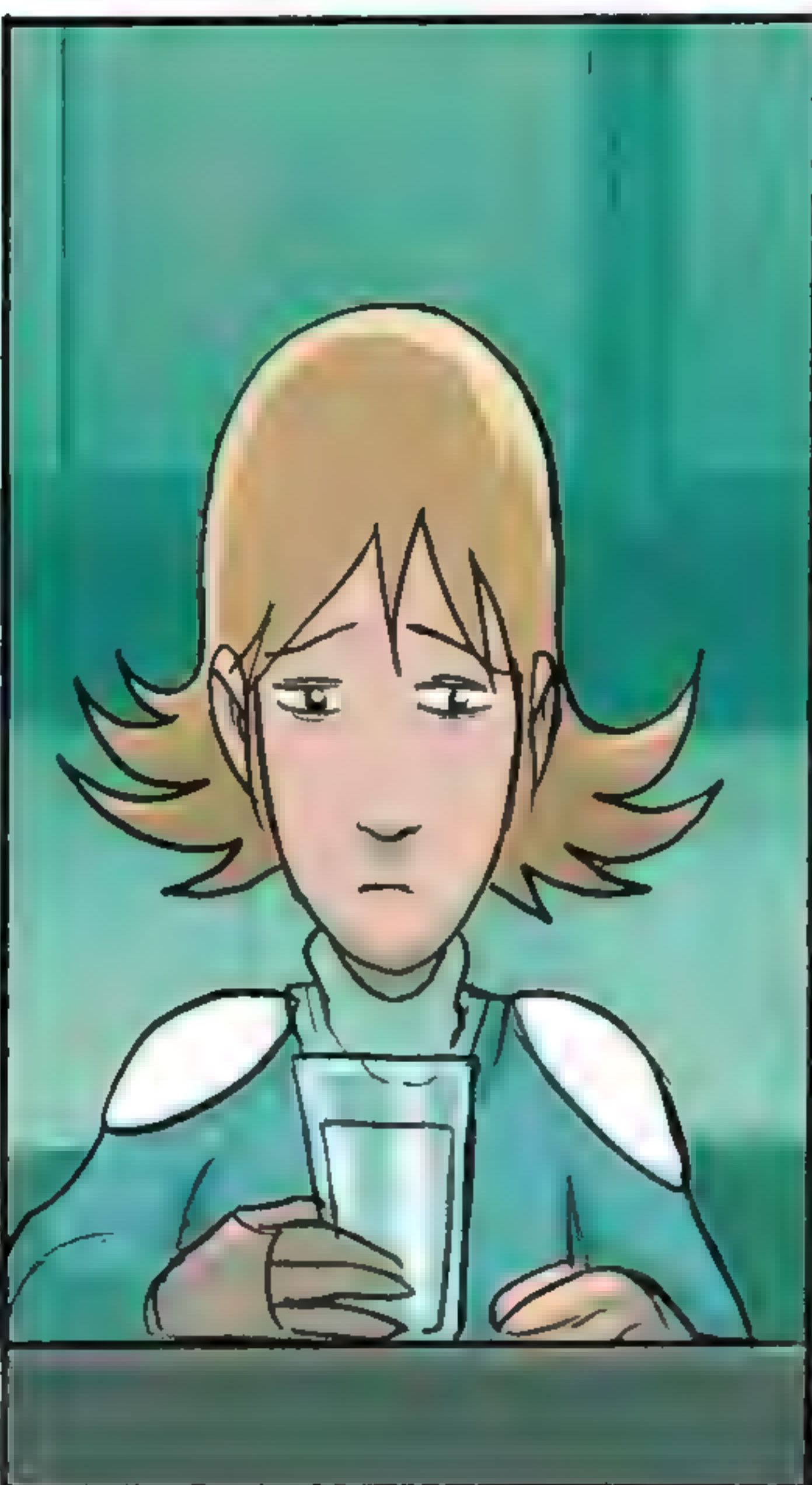
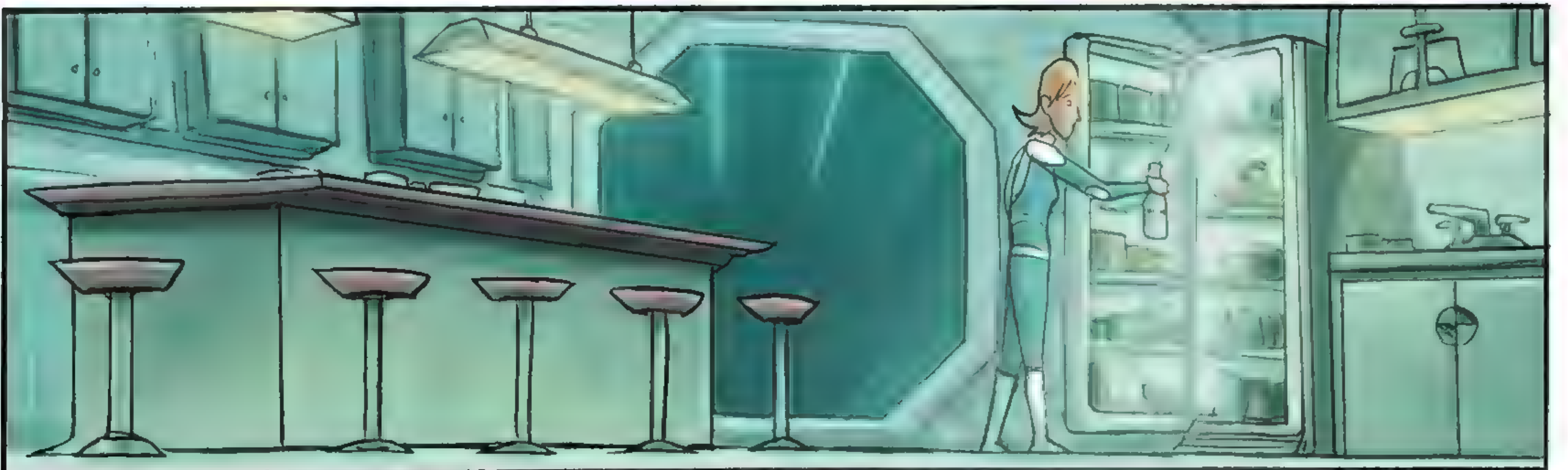
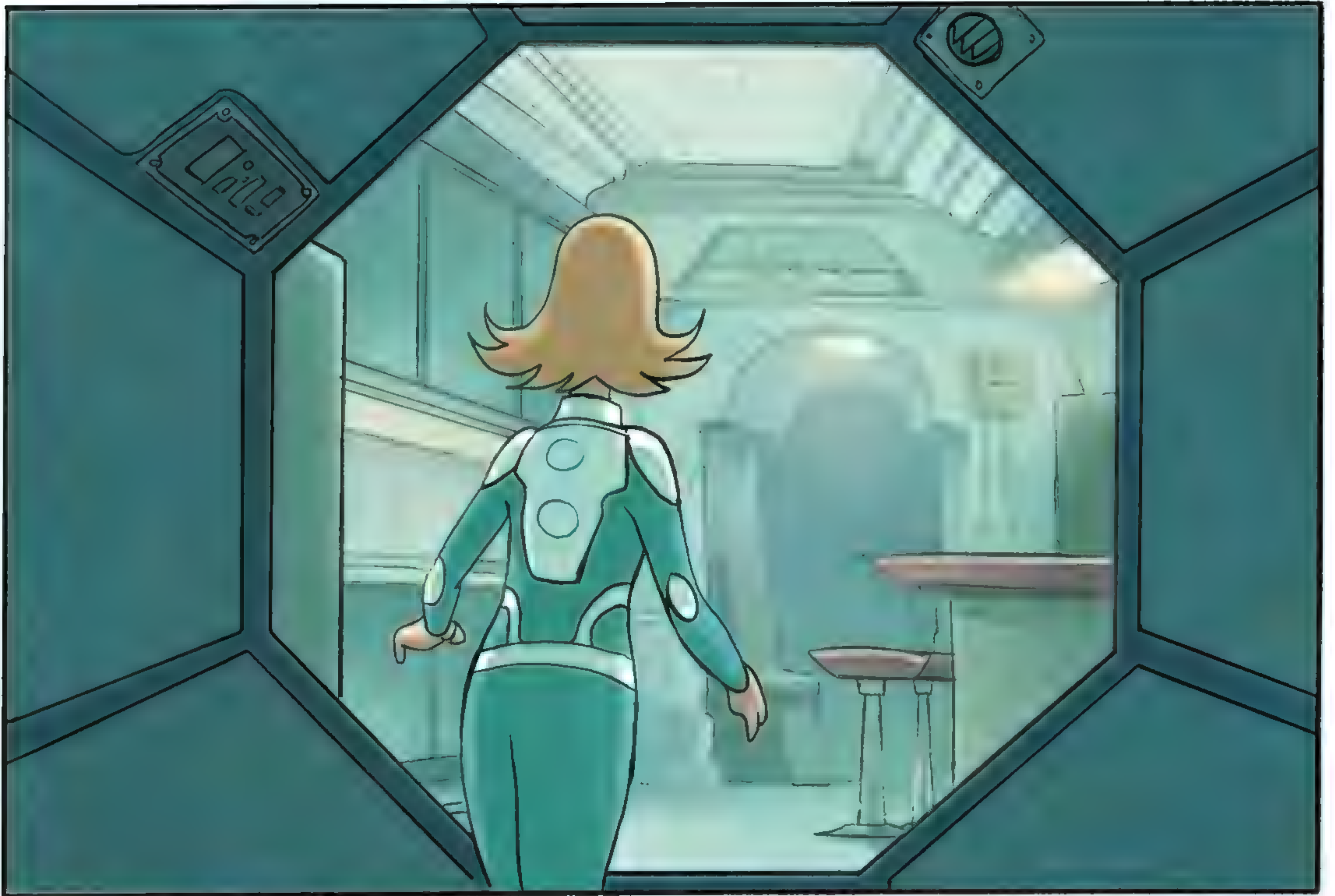




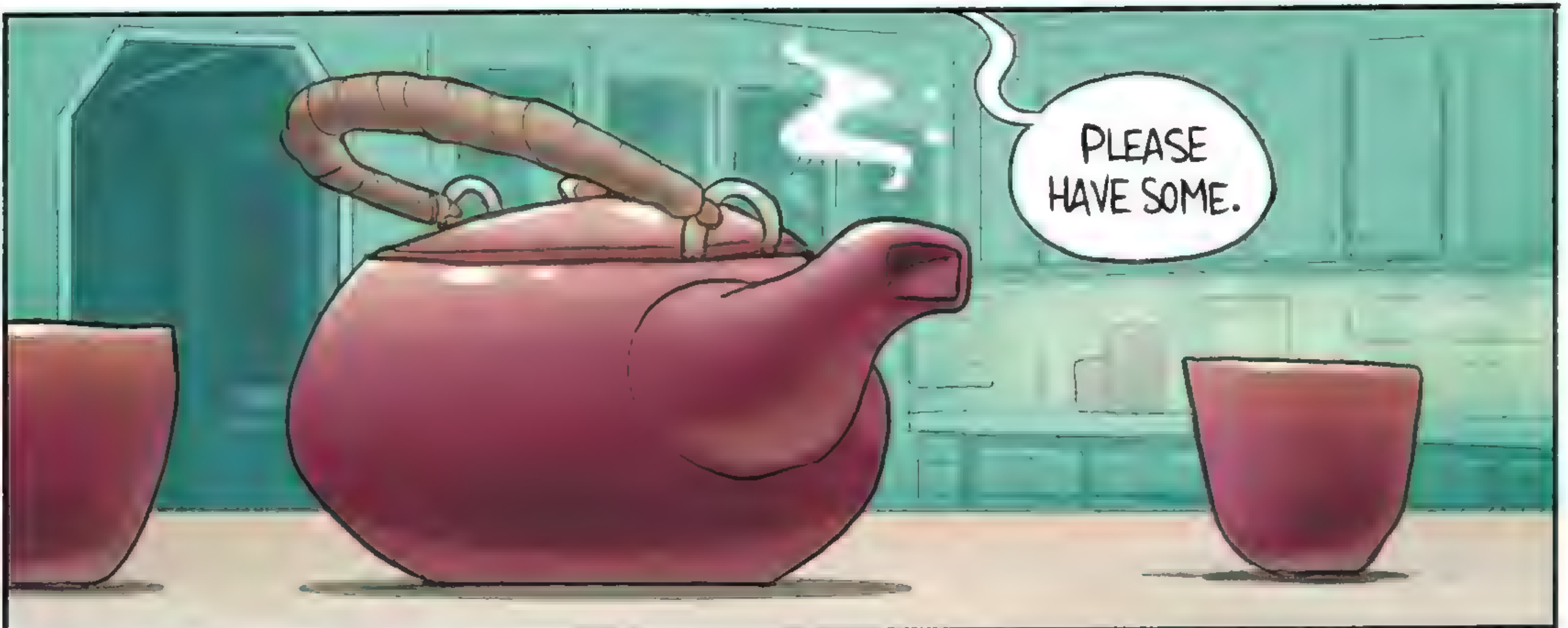
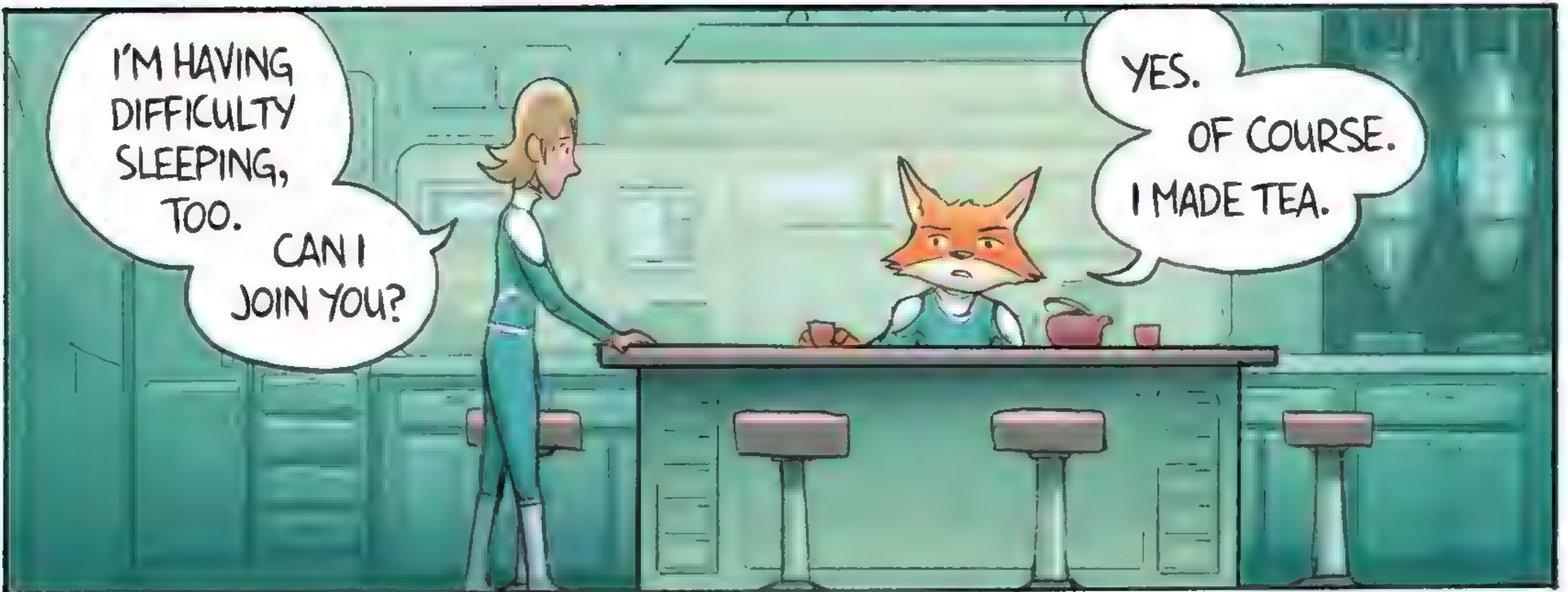
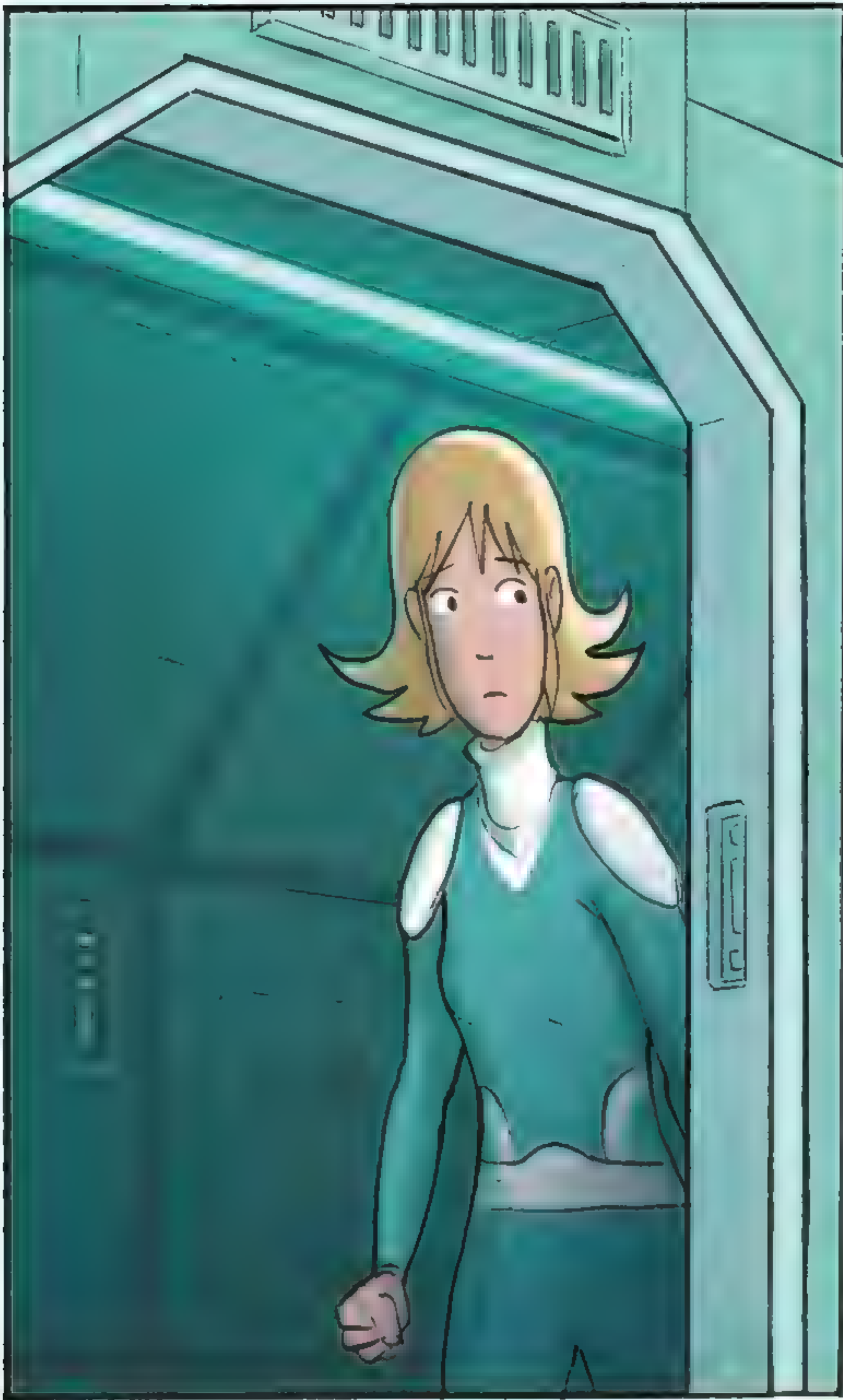
















SSSip...



WE'RE IN SPACE.

YES.



LIFE IS FULL OF UNEXPECTED ADVENTURES.

SIP.



I'M HERE BECAUSE I THOUGHT I COULD HELP THE PEOPLE OF ALLEDIA.

AND NOW, I FEEL LIKE I FAILED.

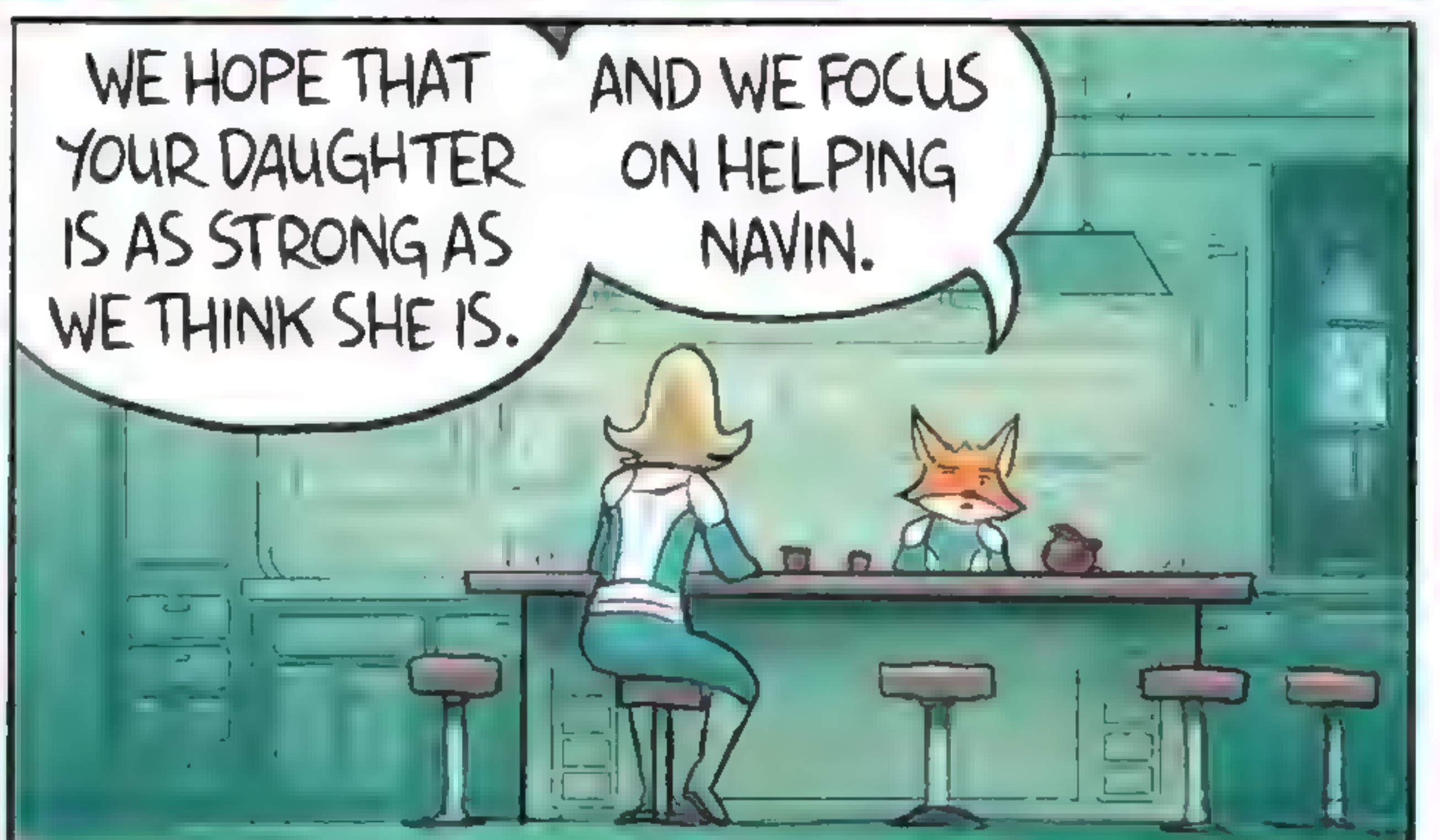


YOU MUST SENSE IT, TOO. EMILY IS IN TROUBLE.



SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY WRONG. I DO FEEL IT. BUT WHAT CAN WE DO FROM HERE?

HOPE.



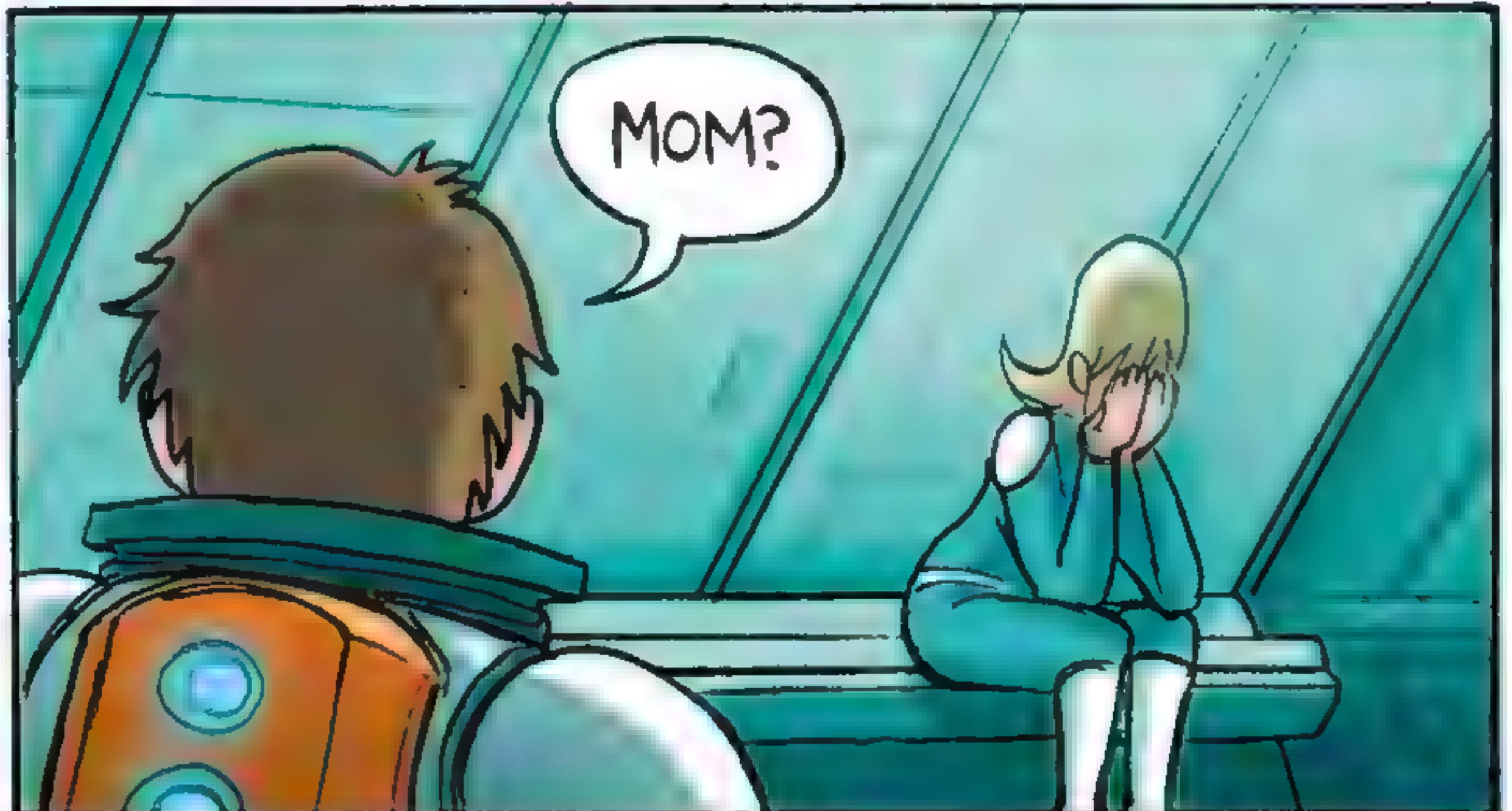
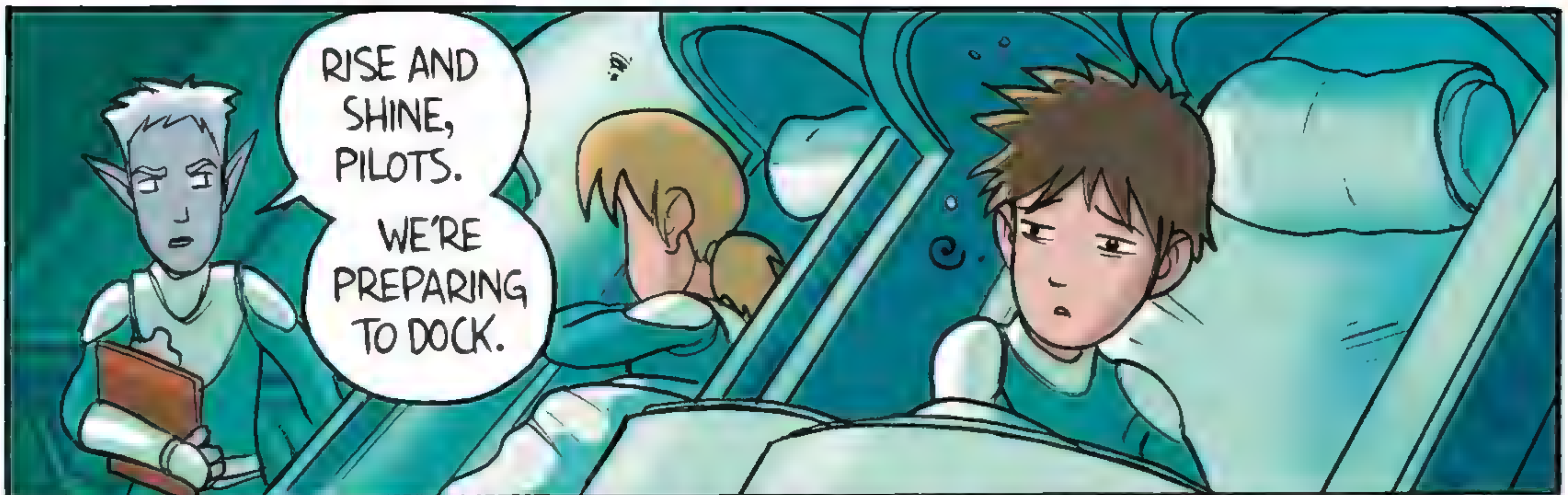
WE HOPE THAT YOUR DAUGHTER IS AS STRONG AS WE THINK SHE IS.

AND WE FOCUS ON HELPING NAVIN.



WE PROVIDE HIM WITH GUIDANCE AND TOOLS HE NEEDS TO BE A LEADER.

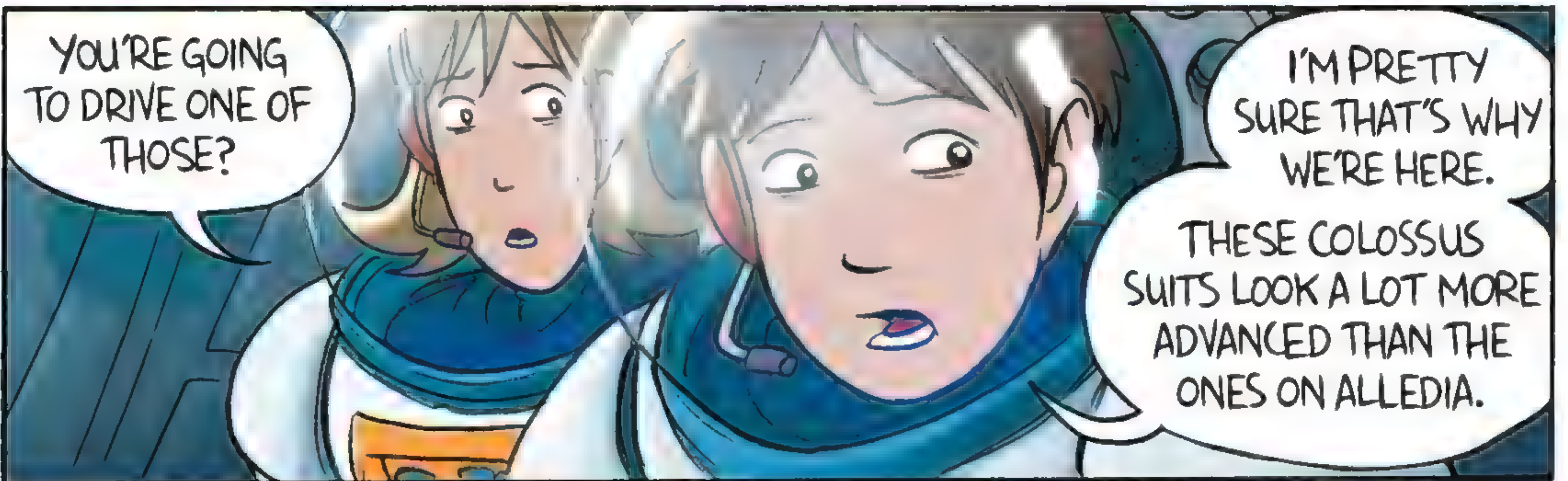
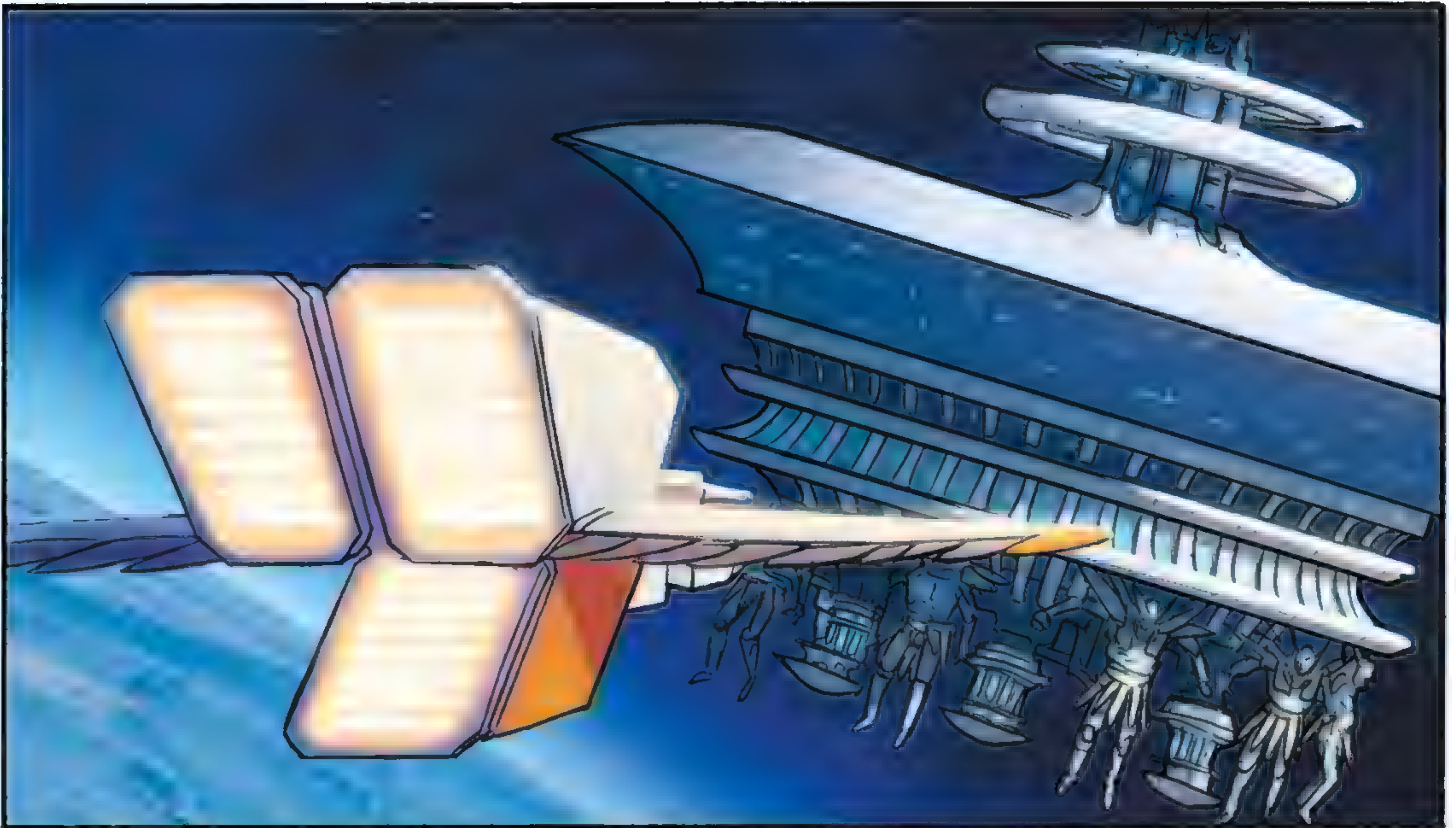




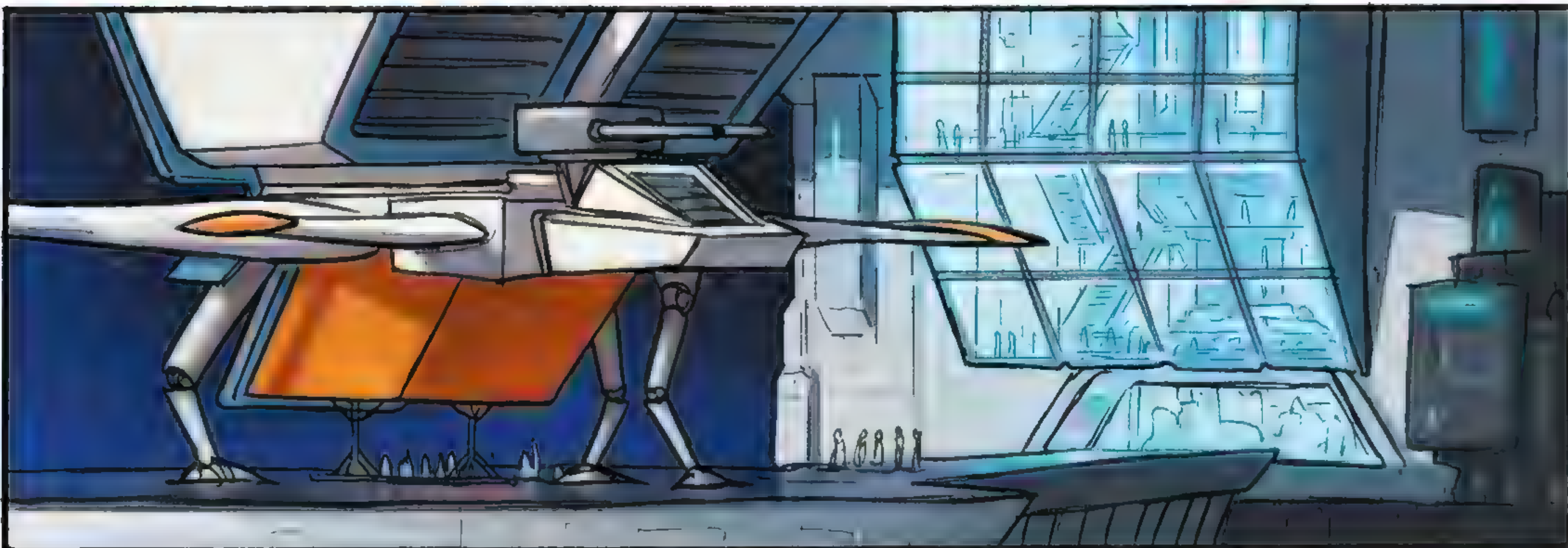
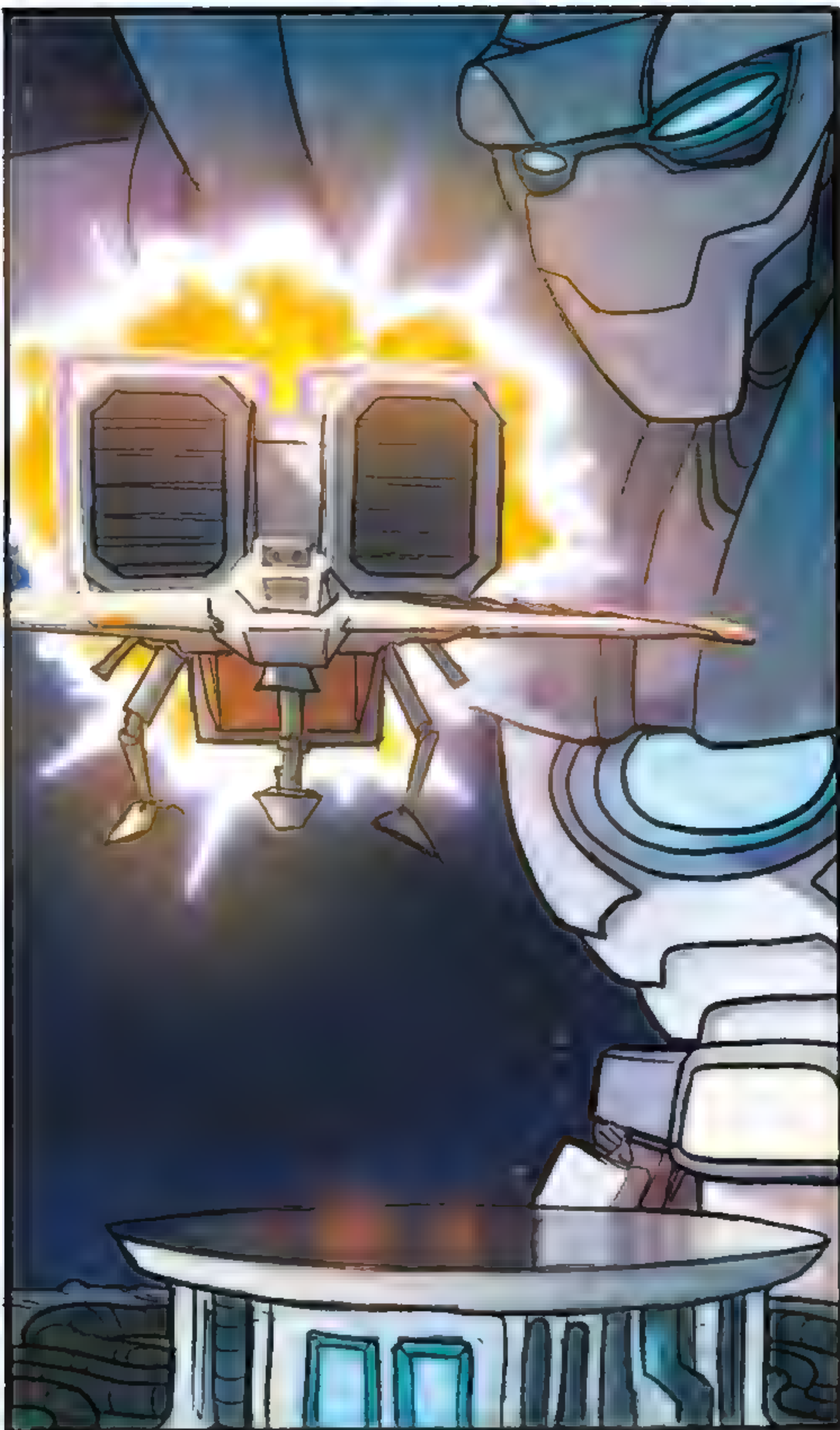




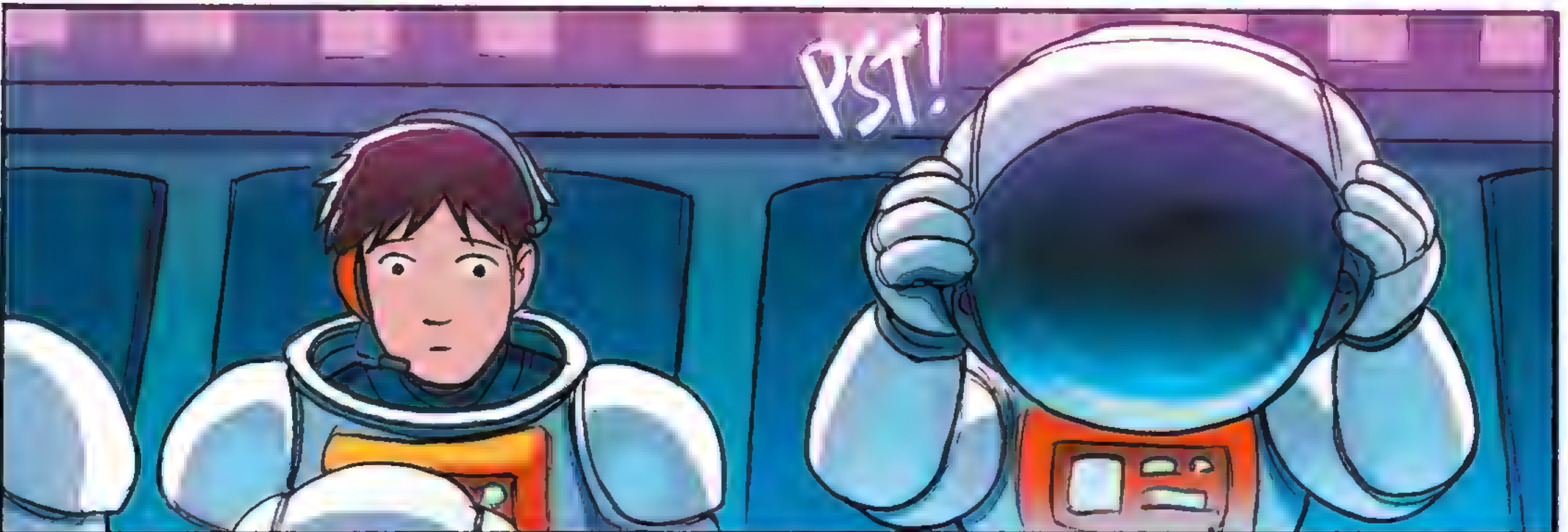
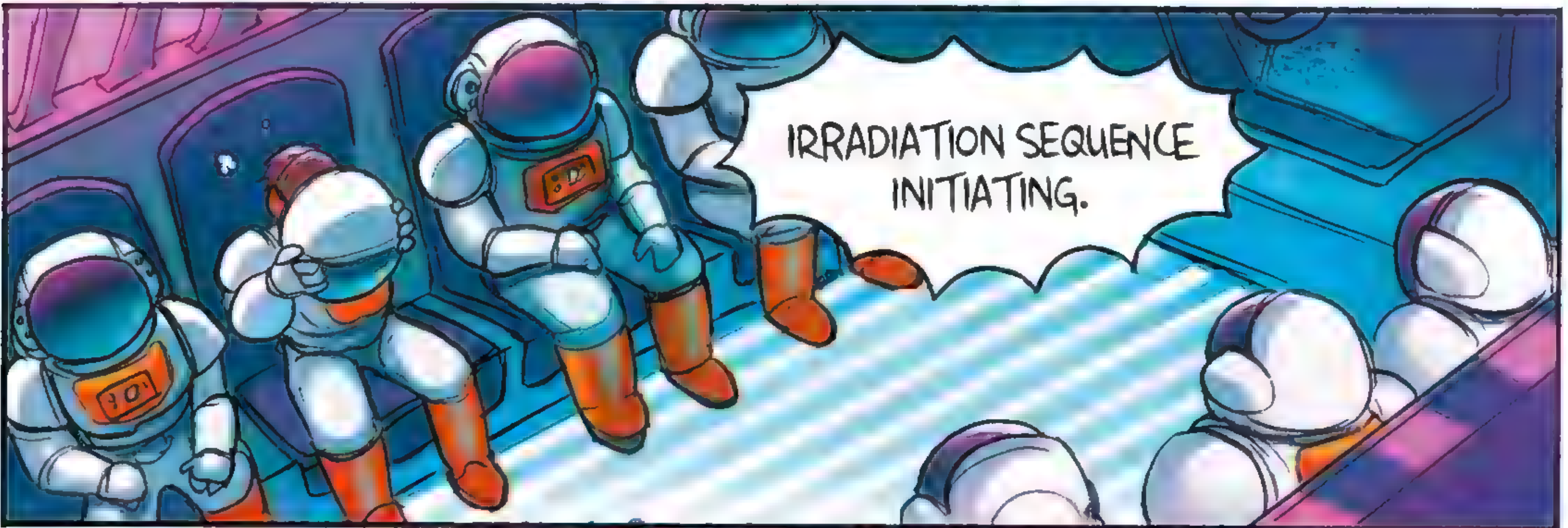
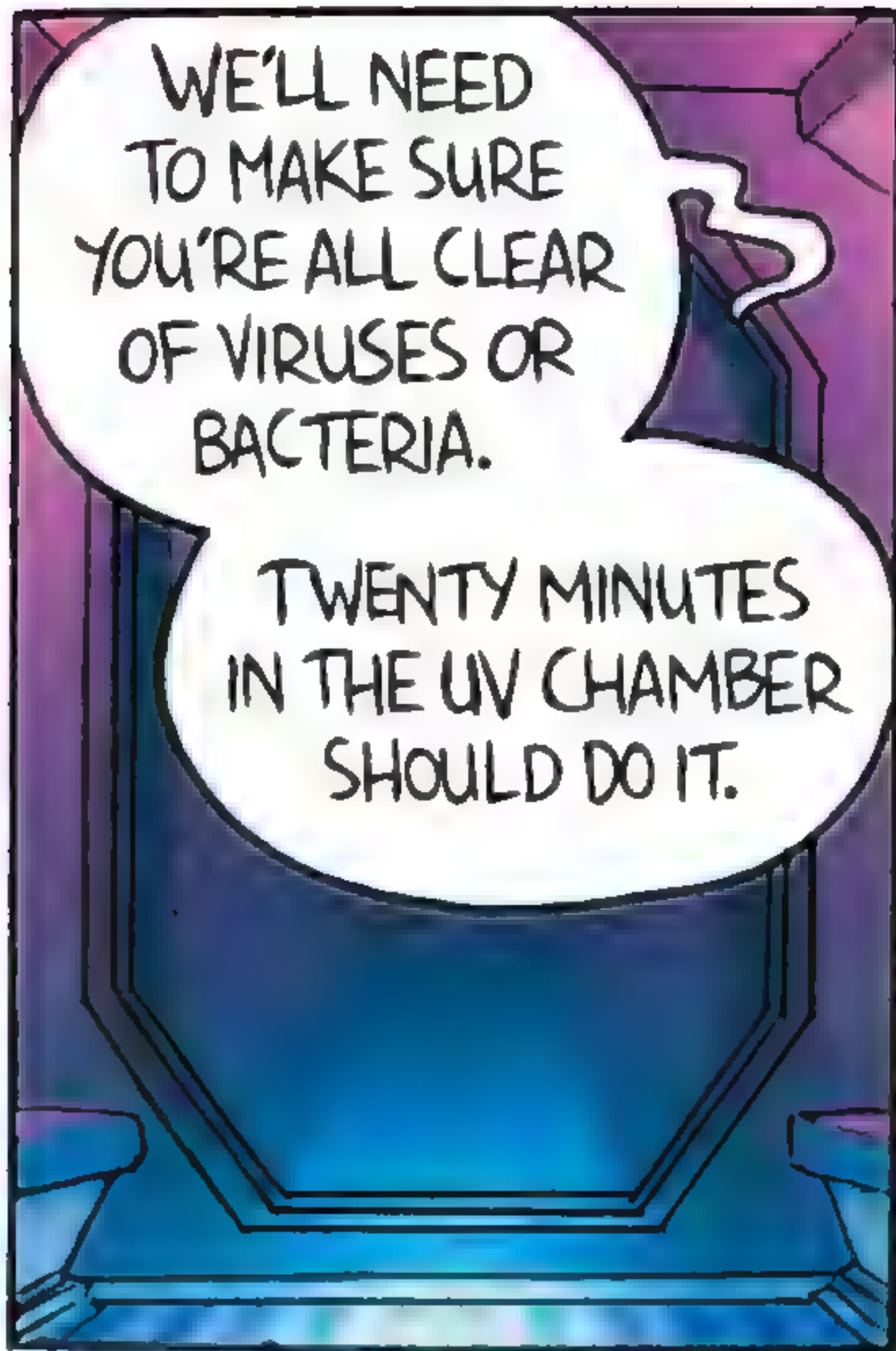




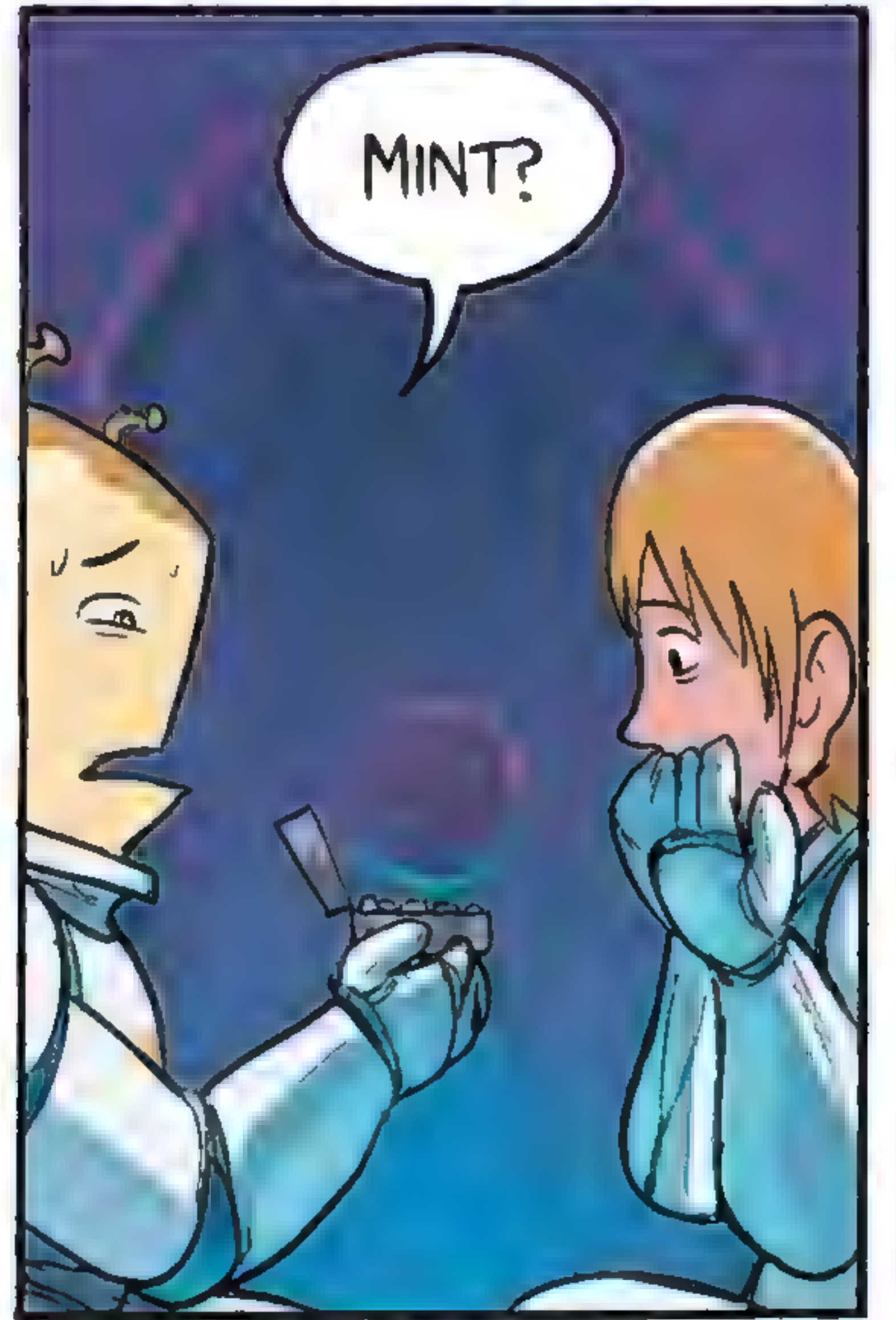




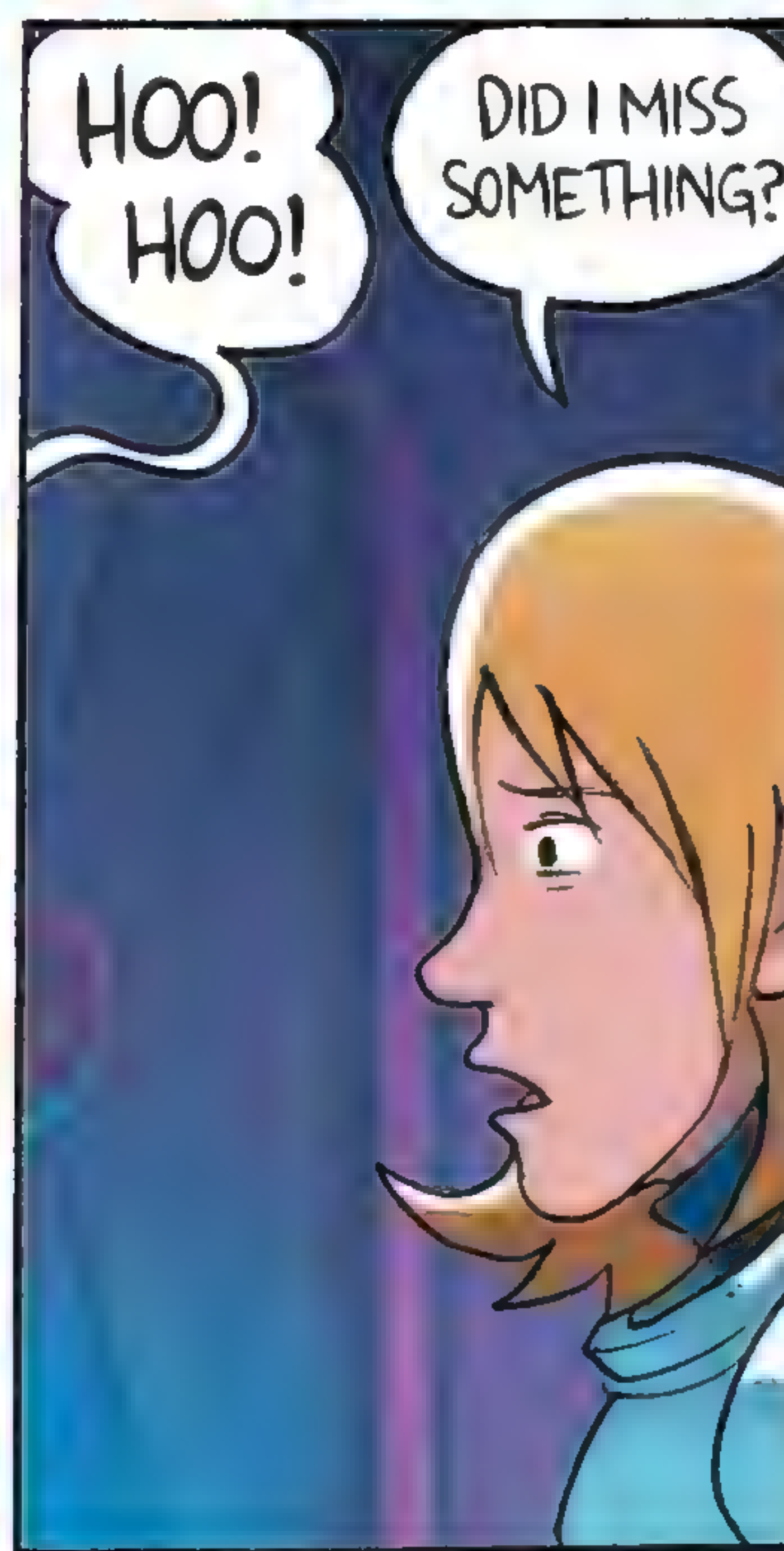




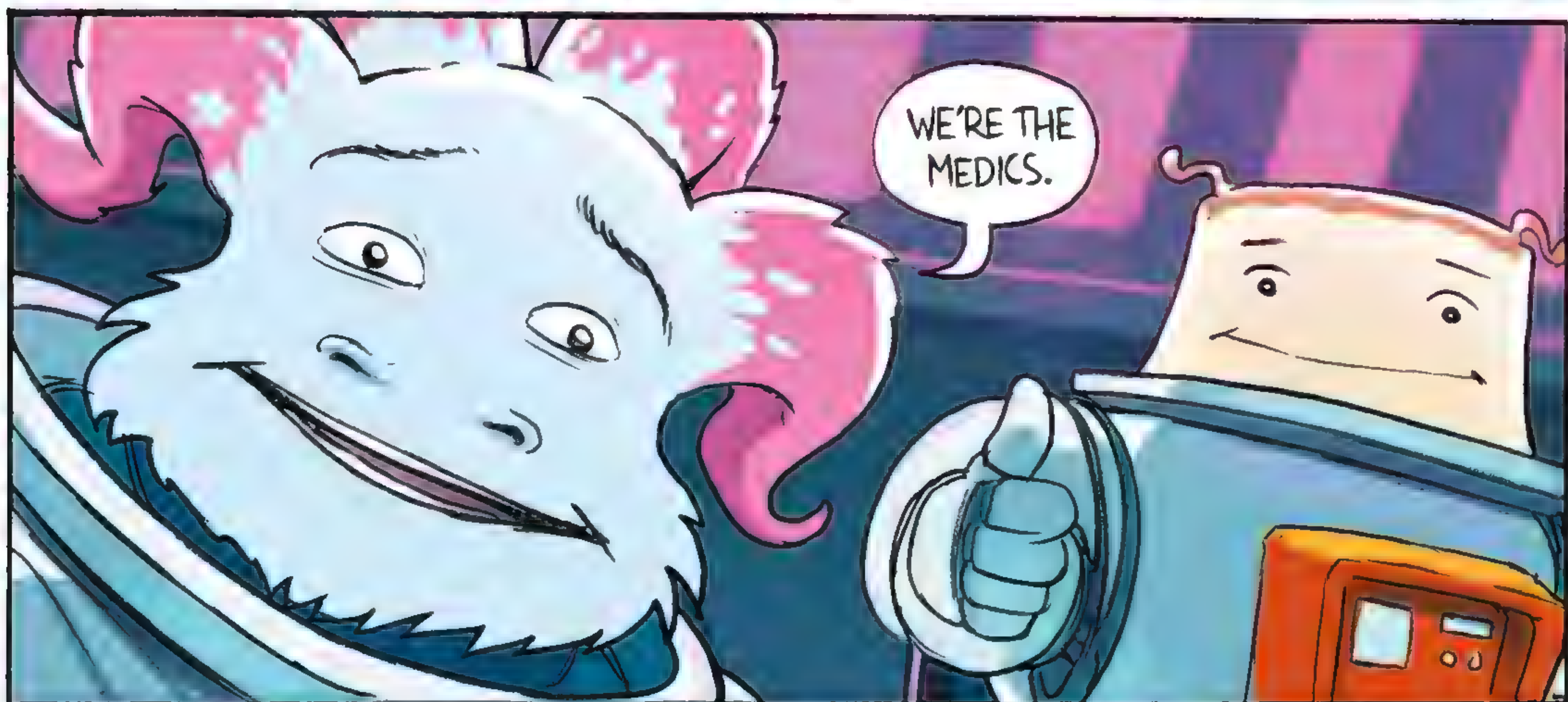
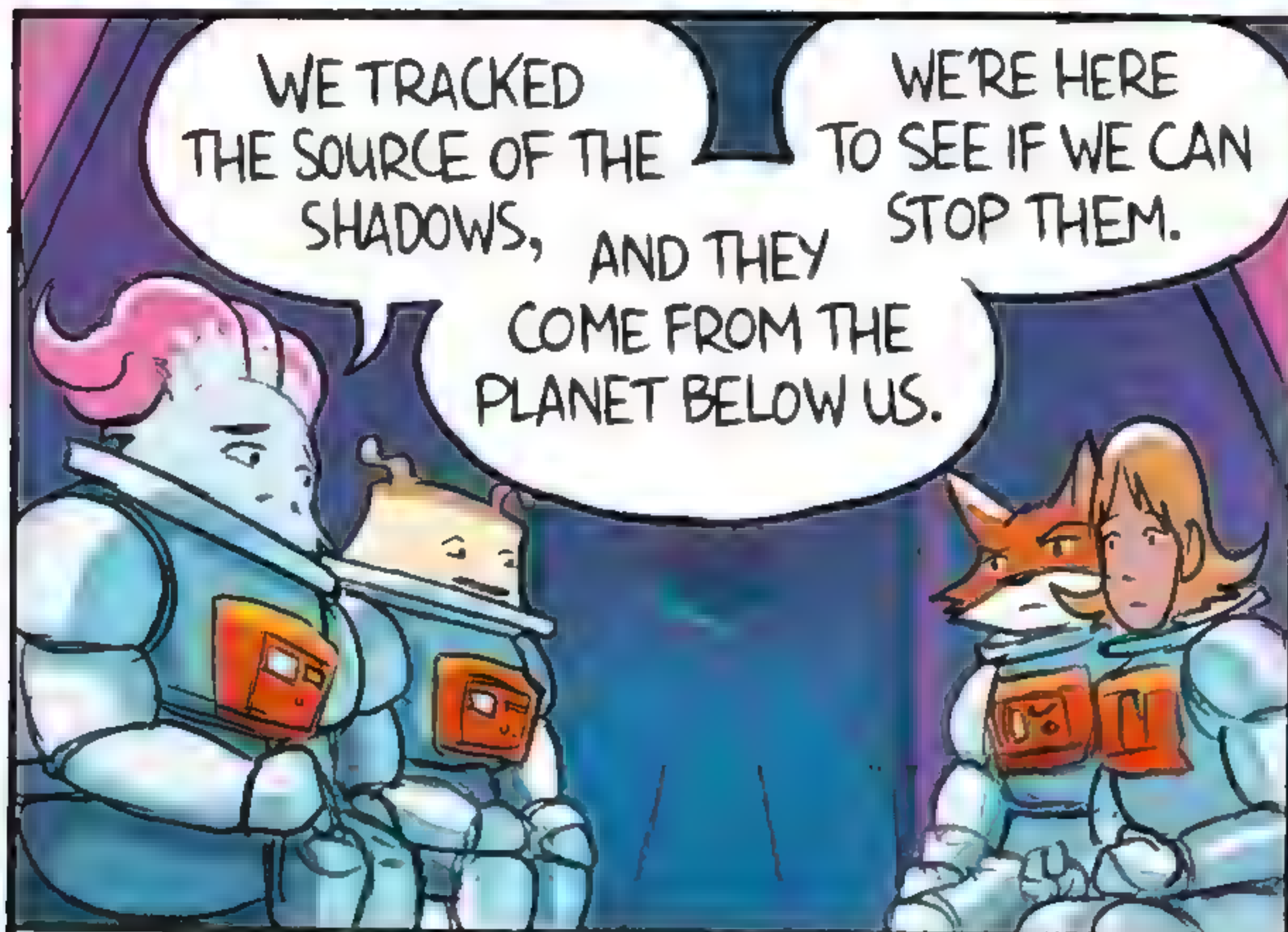




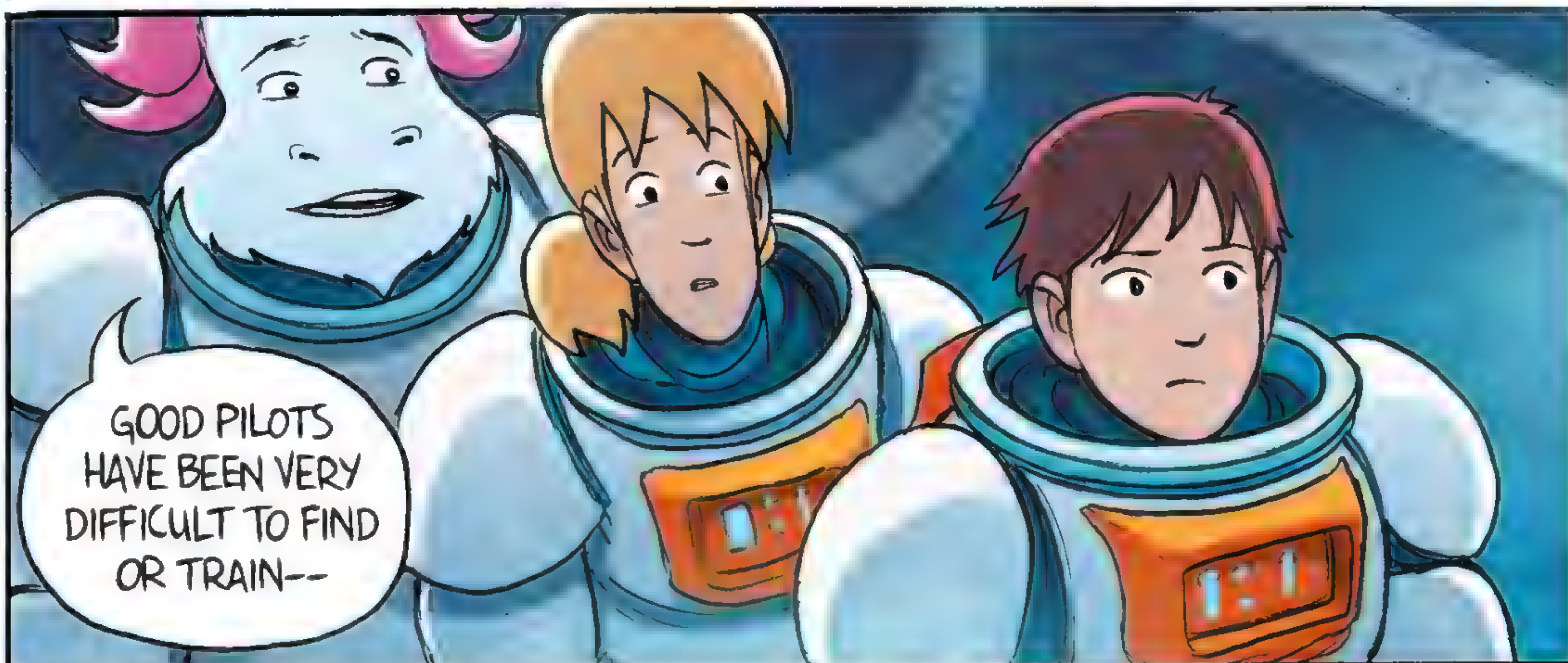
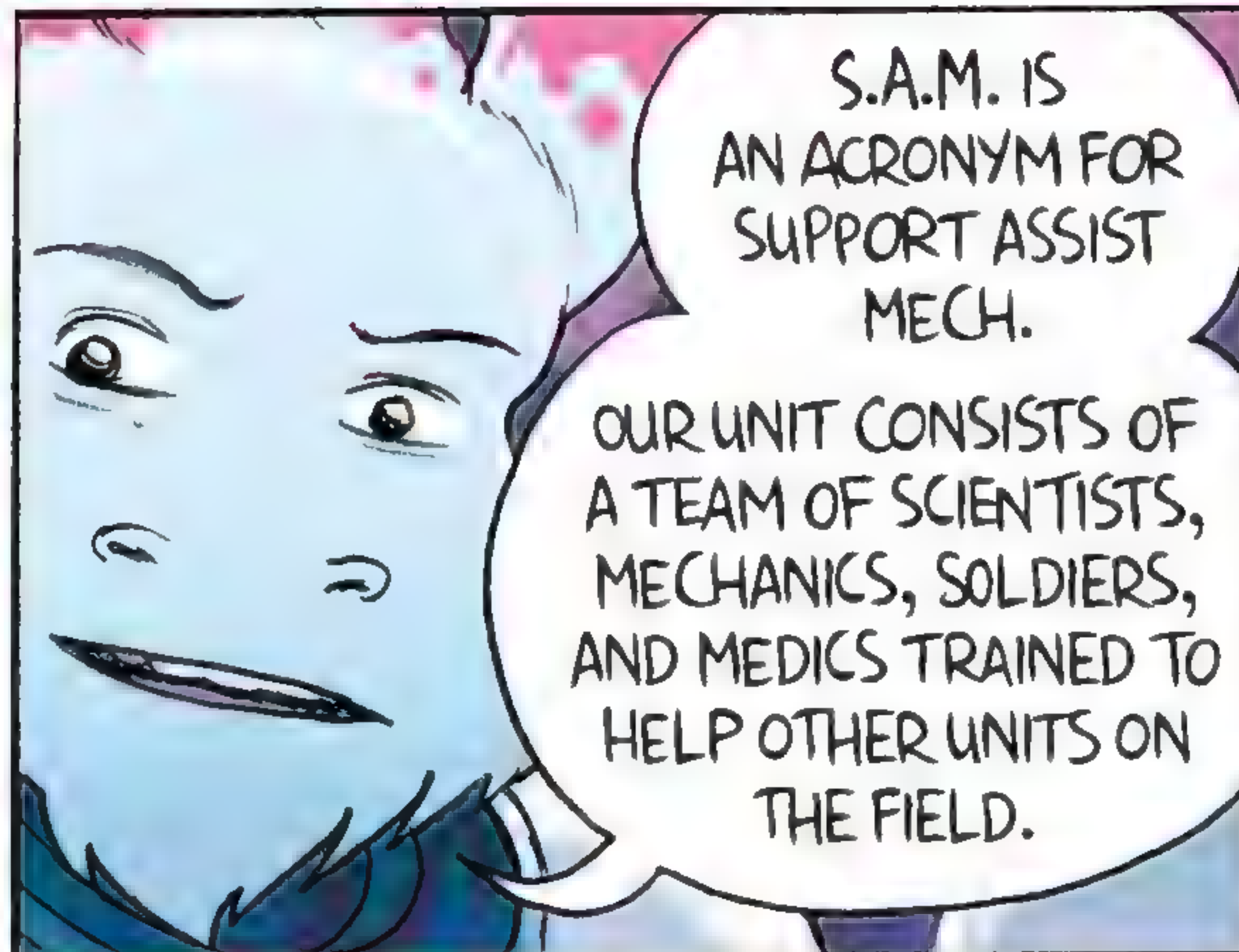










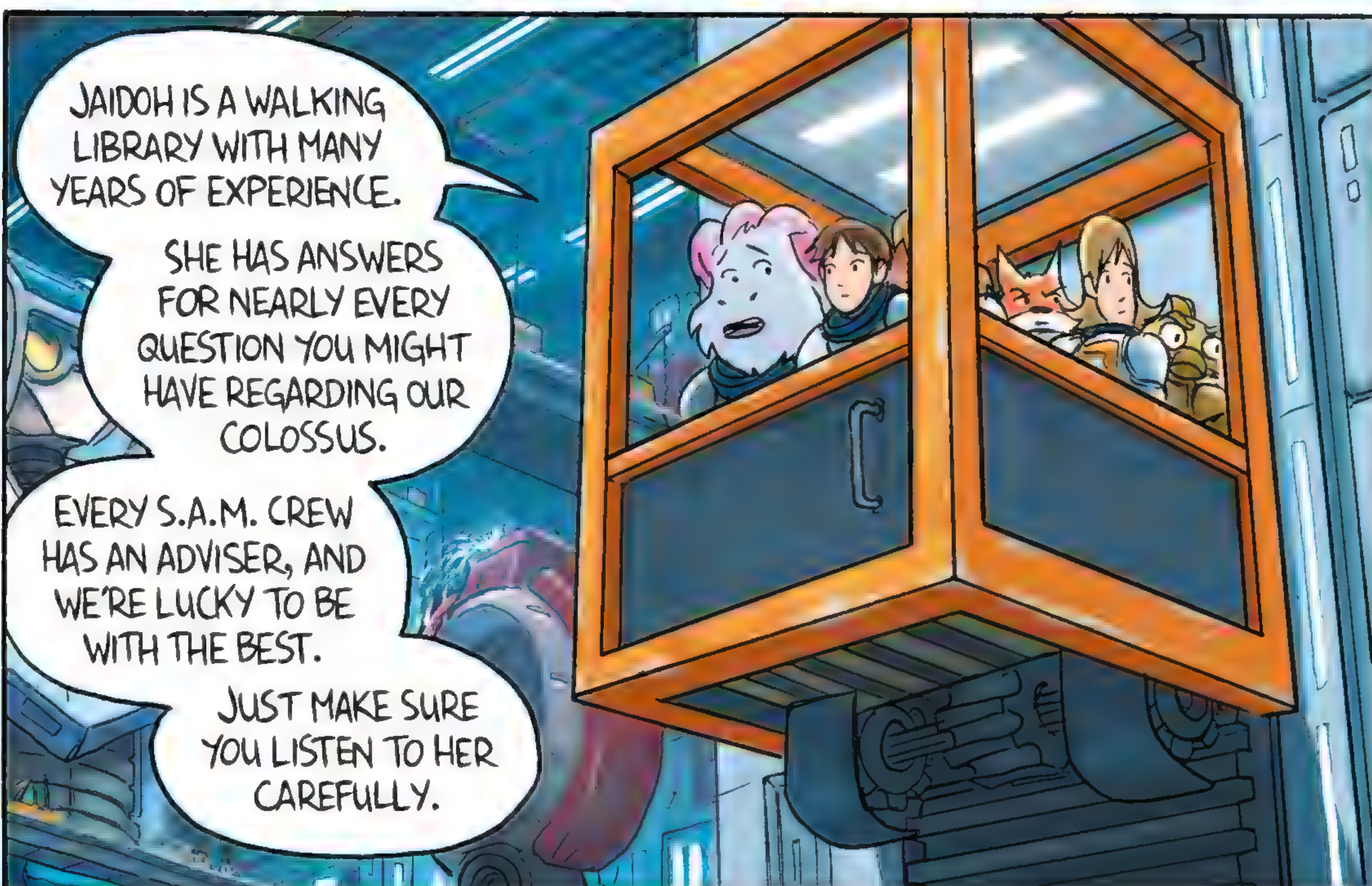
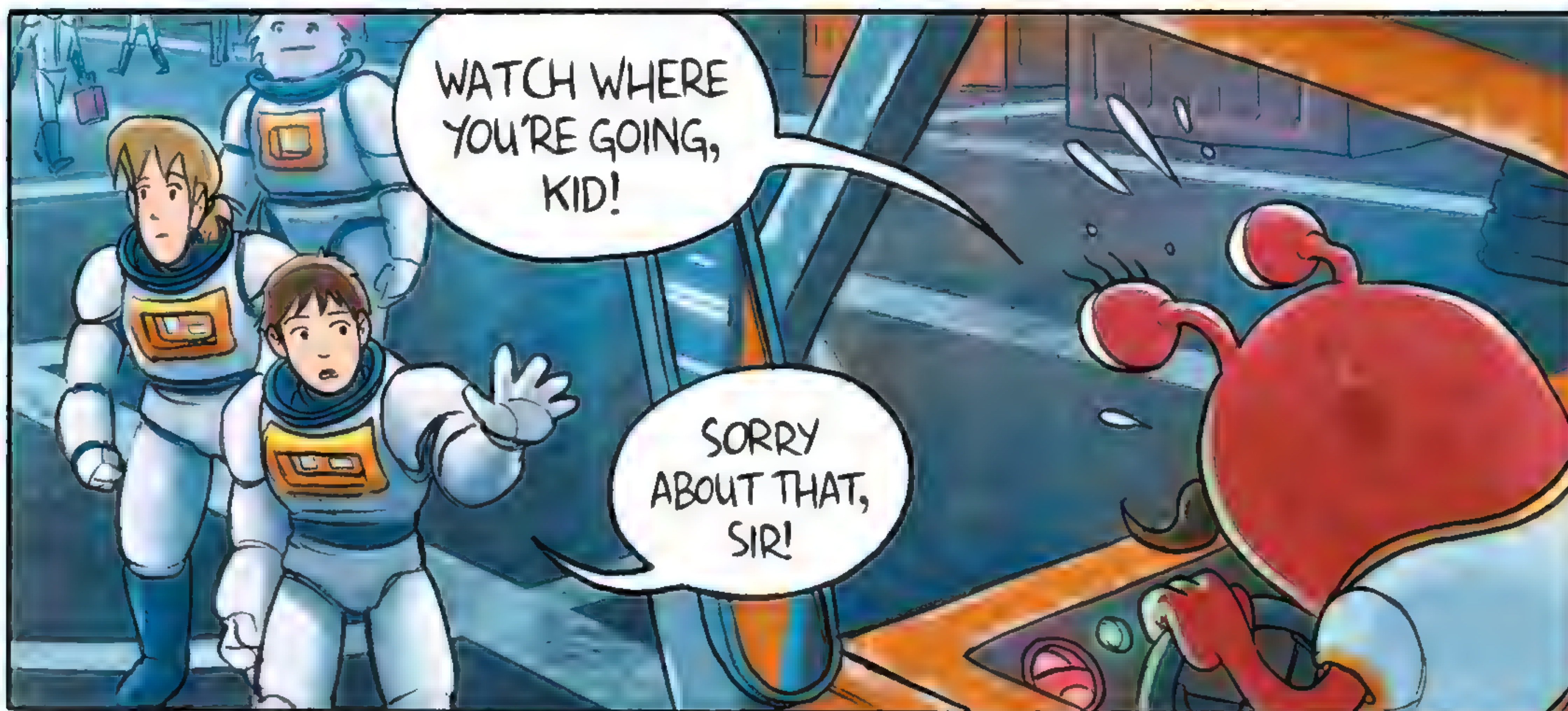




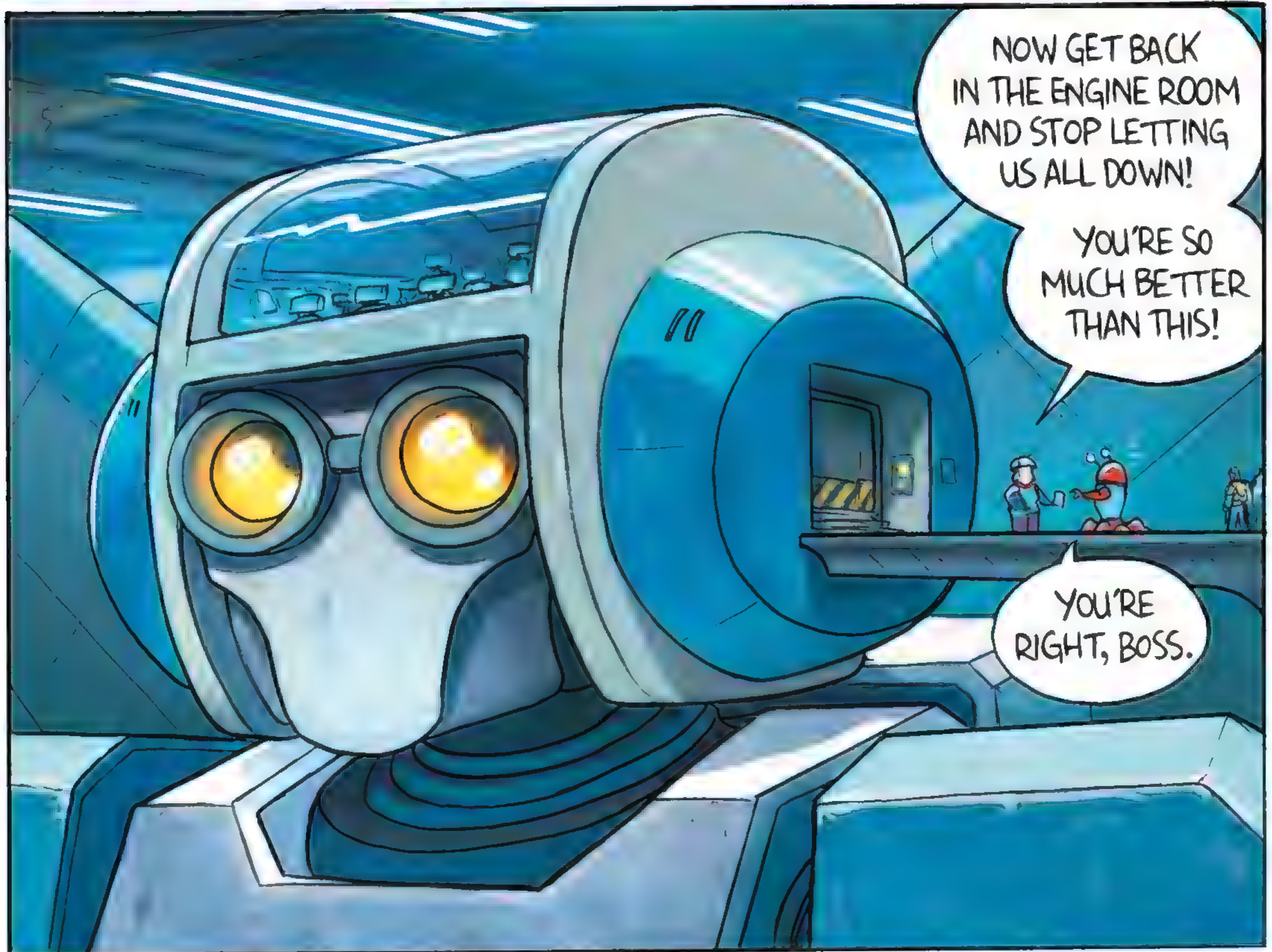


WHICH IS WHY YOU  
WILL BE GREATLY  
APPRECIATED HERE ON  
THE STATION.

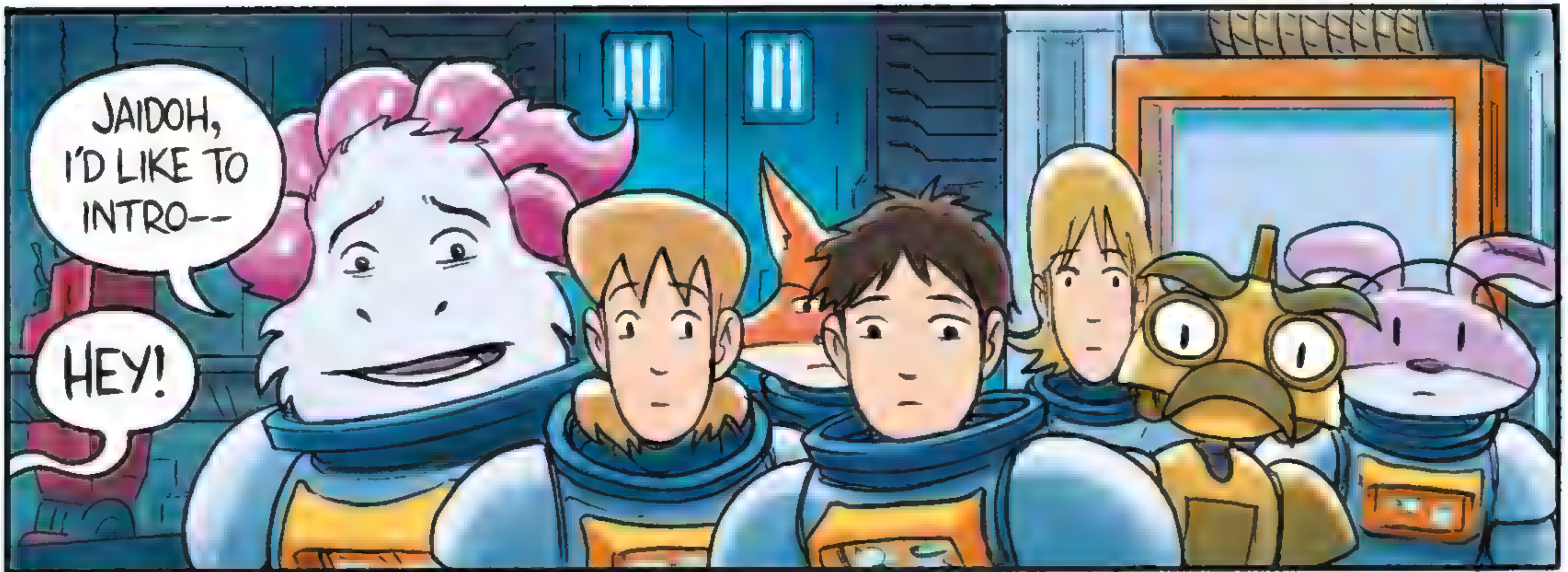




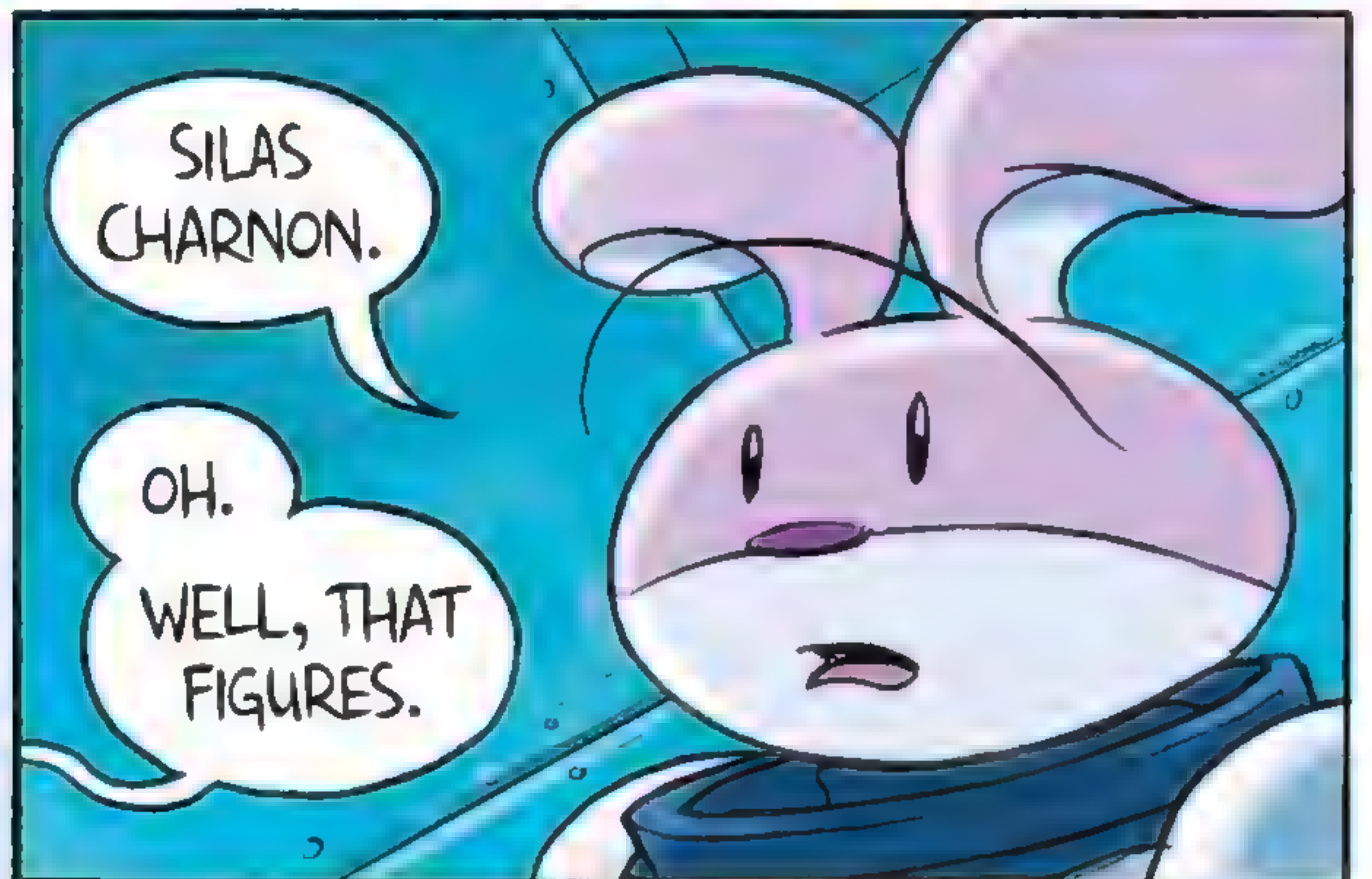
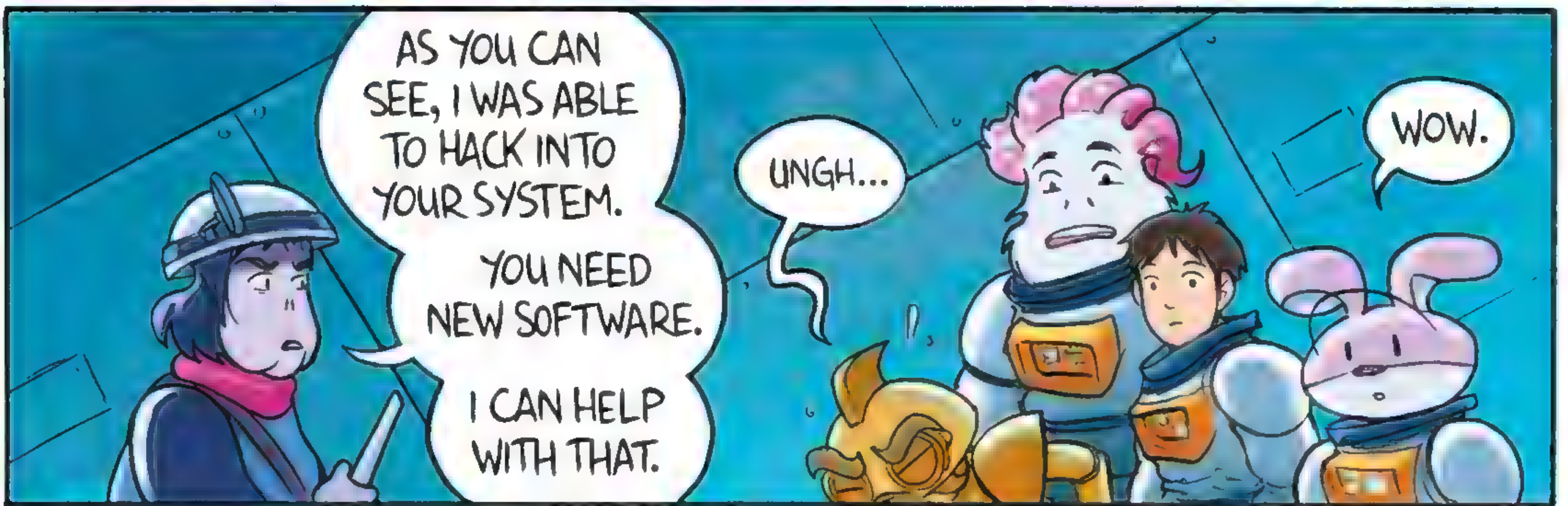




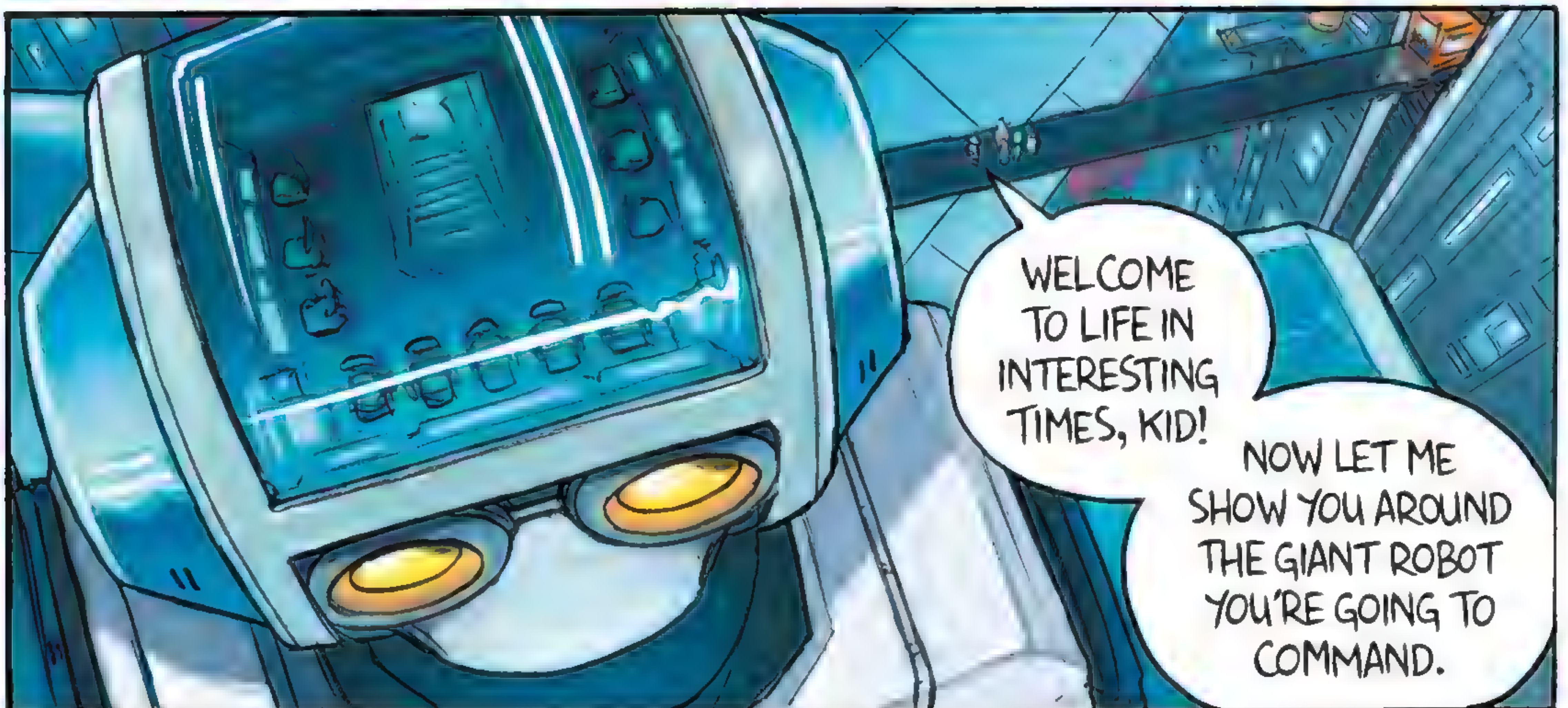
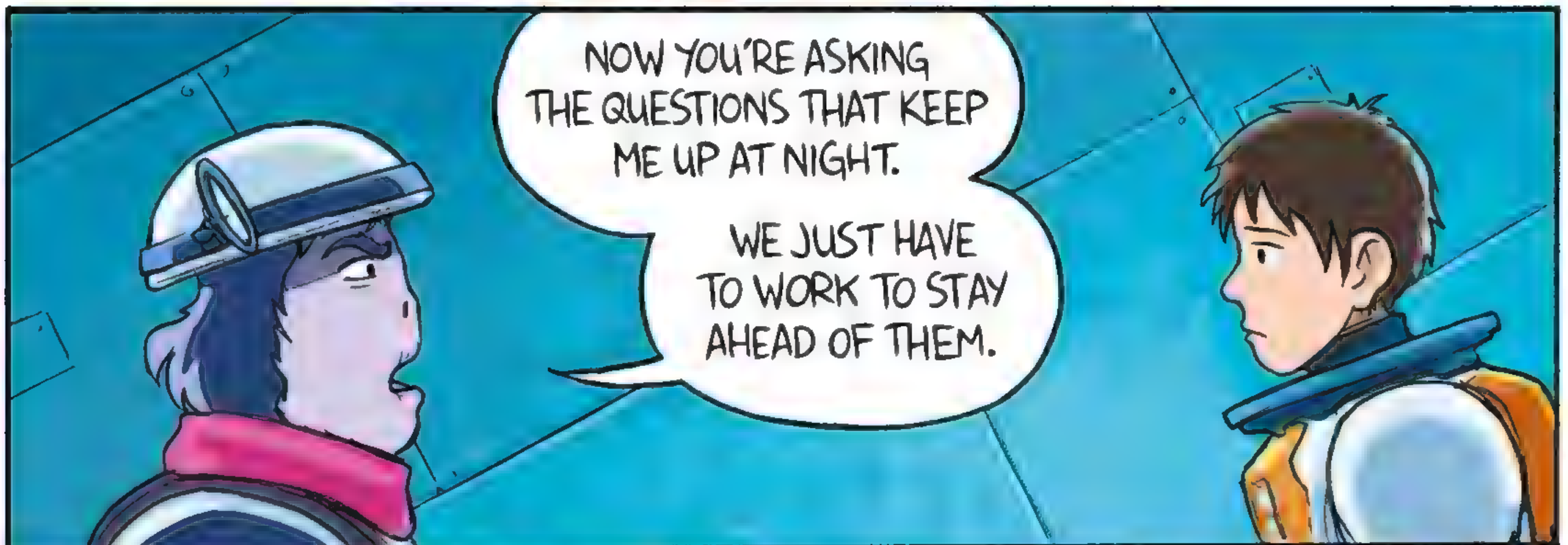
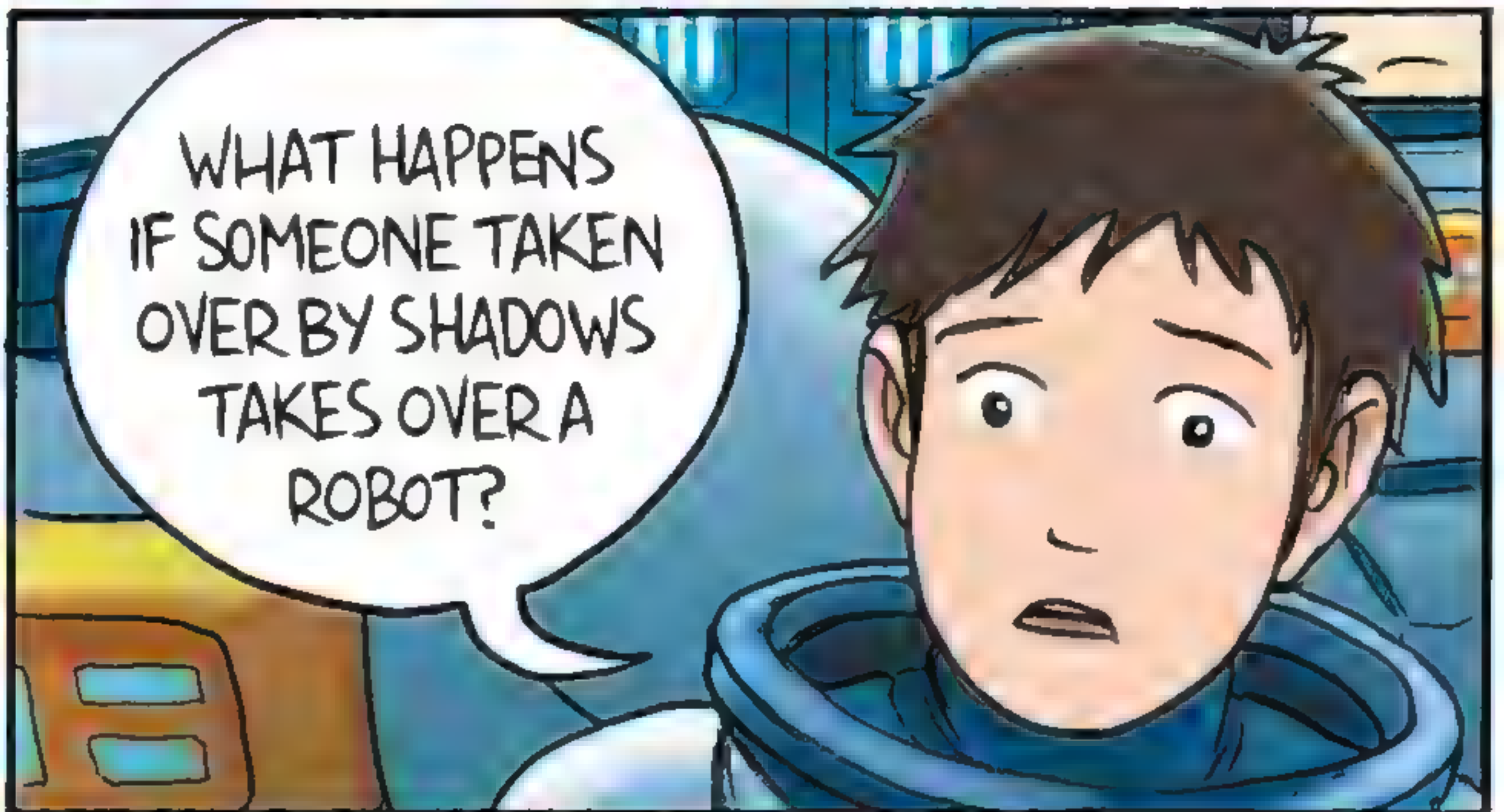




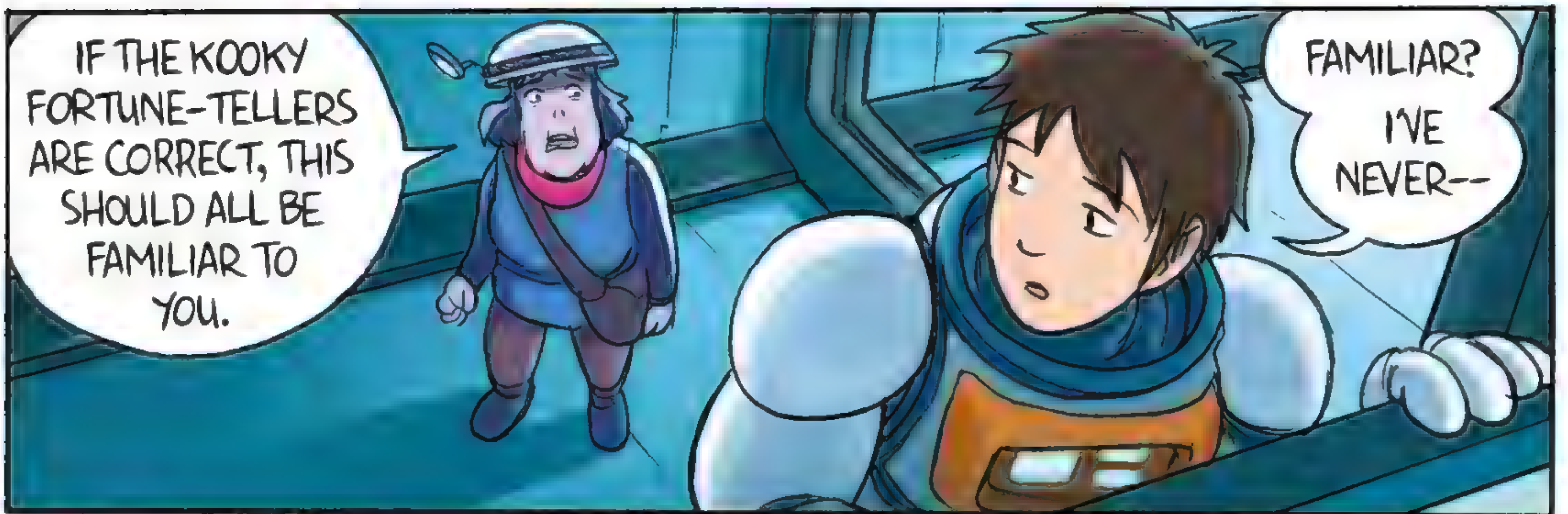












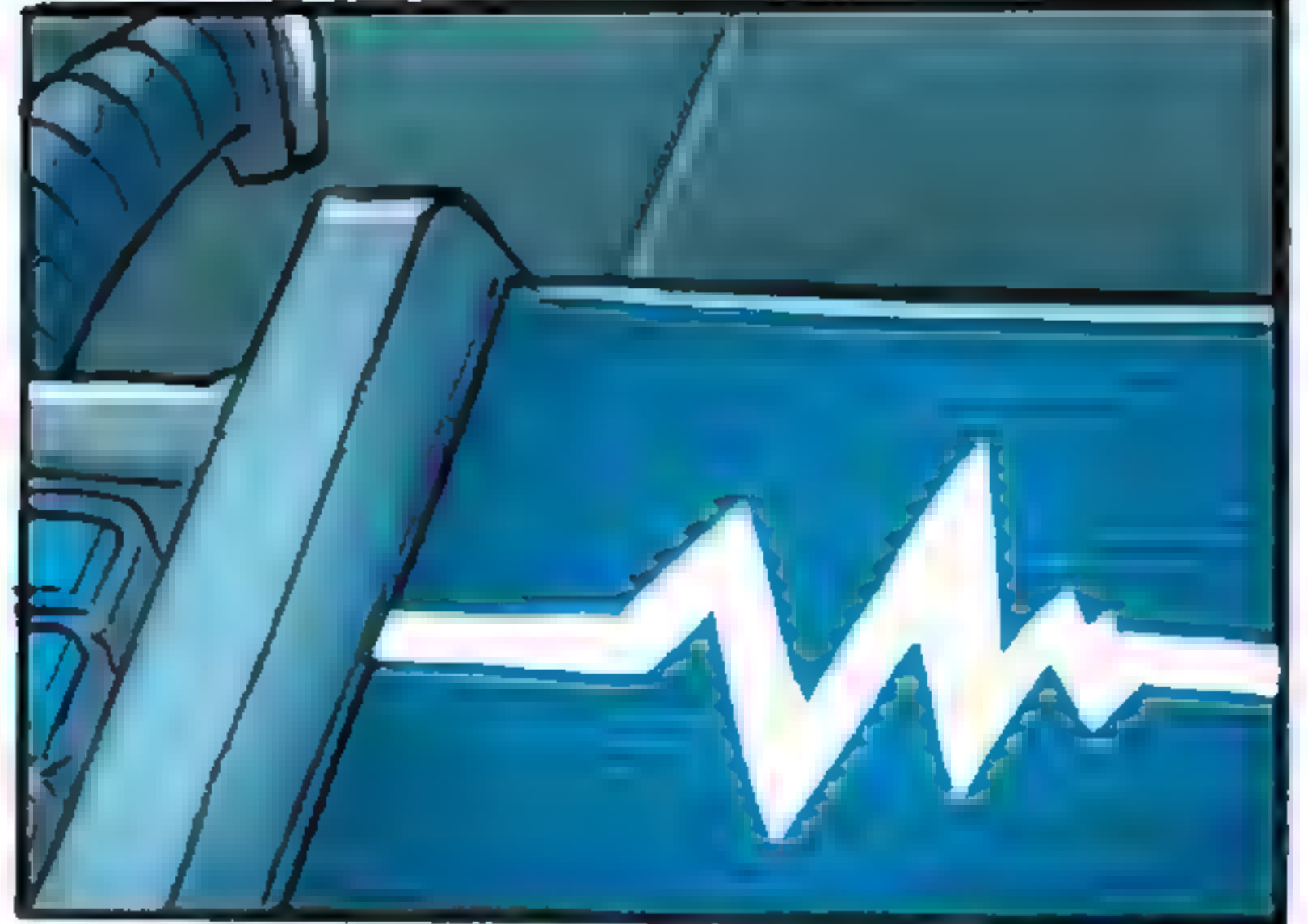




THE CONTROLS  
LOOK A LOT LIKE A  
SILVERHAWK'S.



EXCEPT THEY  
HAVE SCREENS ON  
THEM.



HELLO.



THAT IS  
CODY.  
SHORT FOR  
CO-DRIVER.  
HE CAN HELP  
BY SUGGESTING  
ACTIONS AND  
DIRECTIONS.

IS HE  
THE AUTO-  
PILOT?

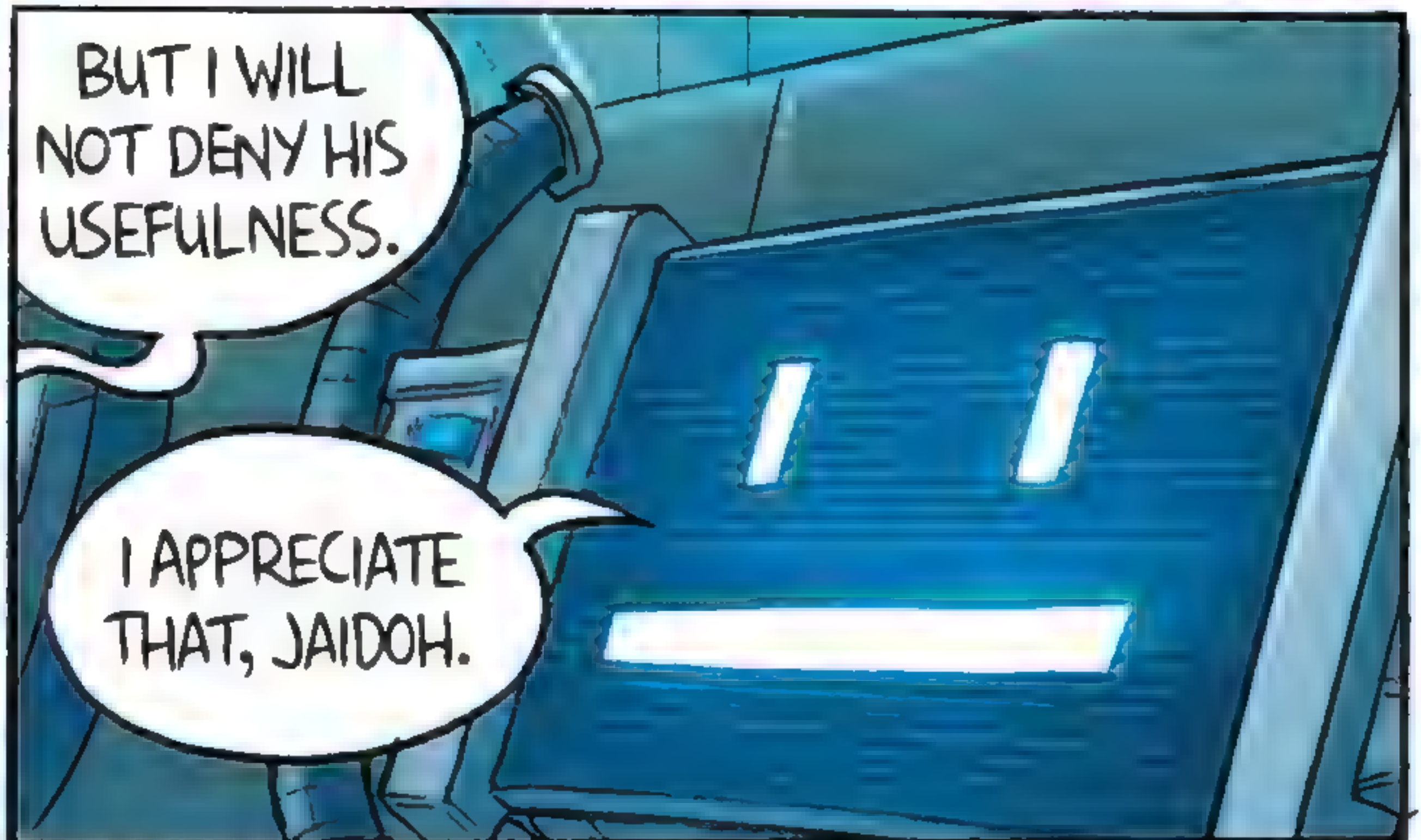


HE IS WHAT  
YOU NEED HIM  
TO BE. HE CAN PILOT  
S.A.M. IF YOU  
NEED HIM TO.



PERSONALLY, I  
WOULD PREFER THAT  
YOU ALWAYS MAINTAIN  
THE CONTROLS.

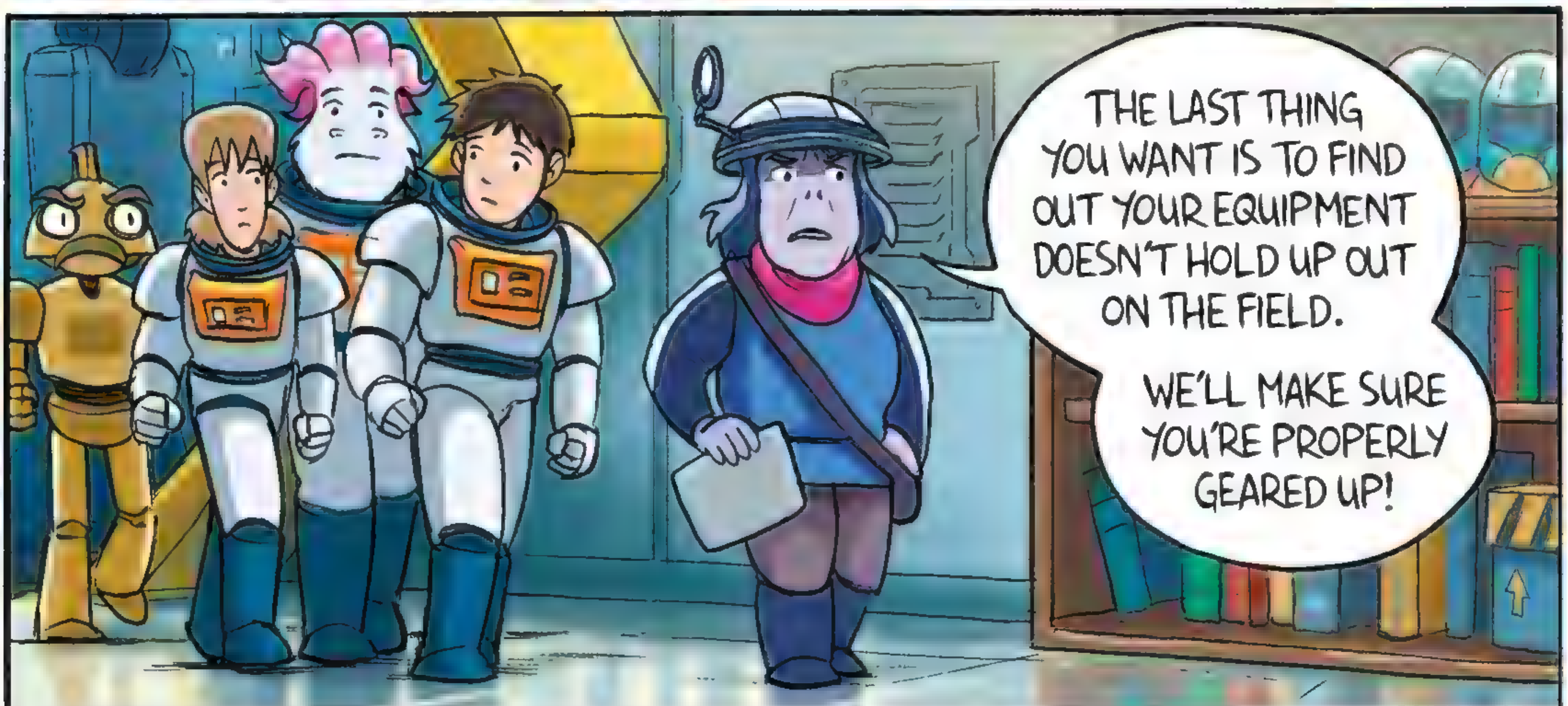
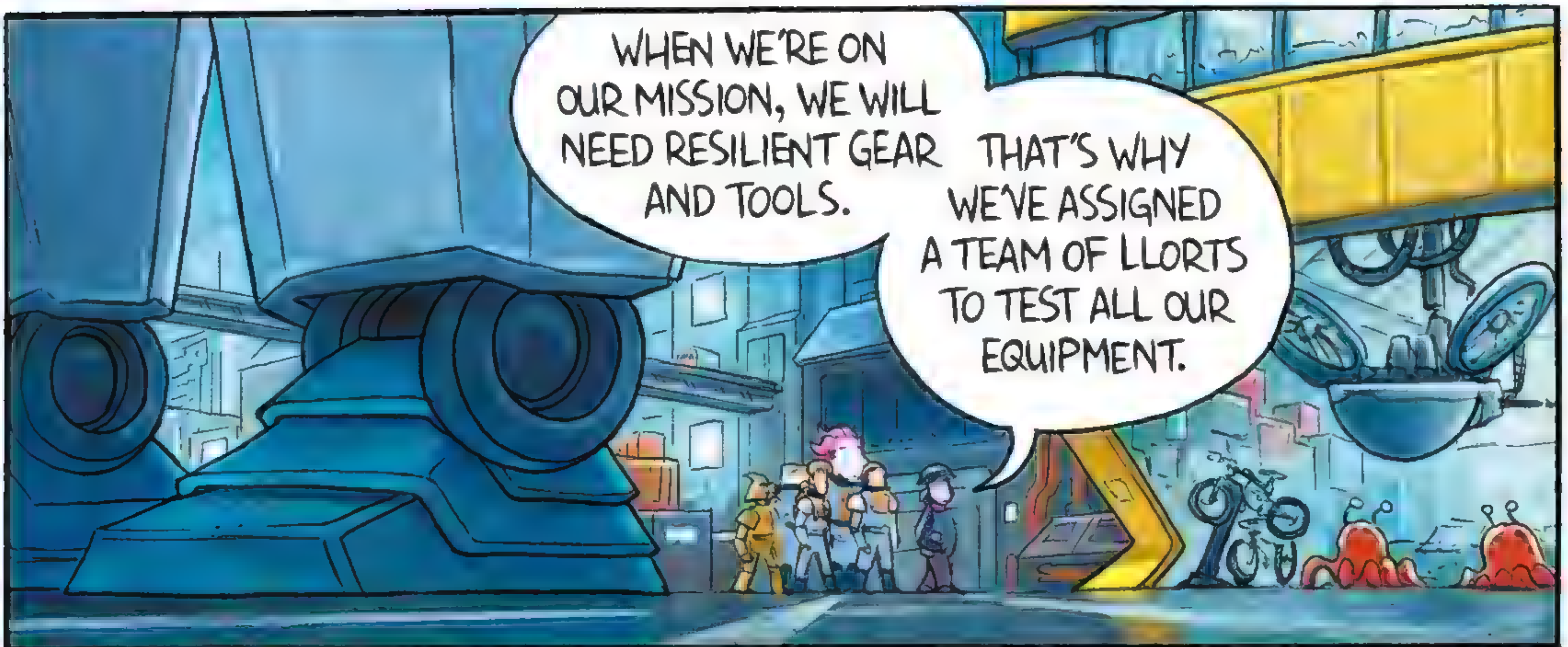
CODY KNOWS  
I DON'T FULLY  
TRUST HIM--



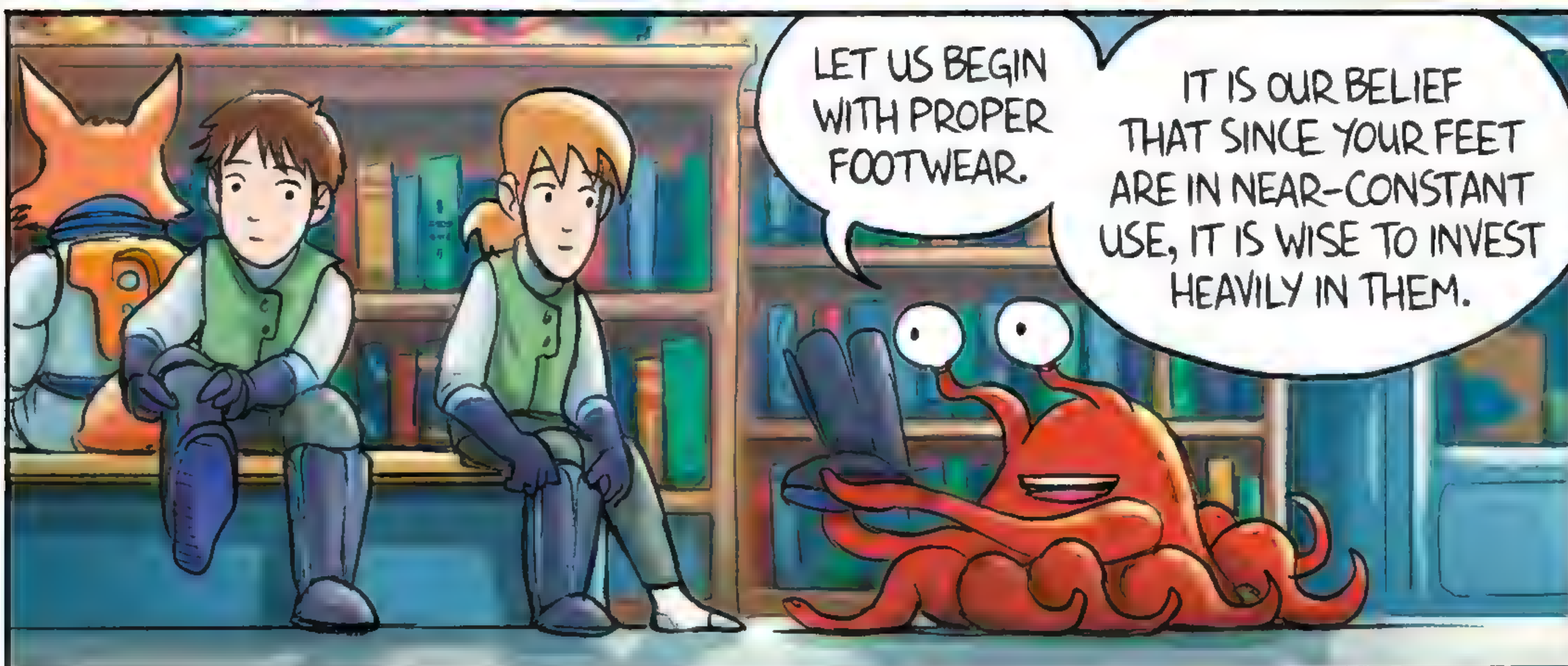
BUT I WILL  
NOT DENY HIS  
USEFULNESS.

I APPRECIATE  
THAT, JAIDOH.









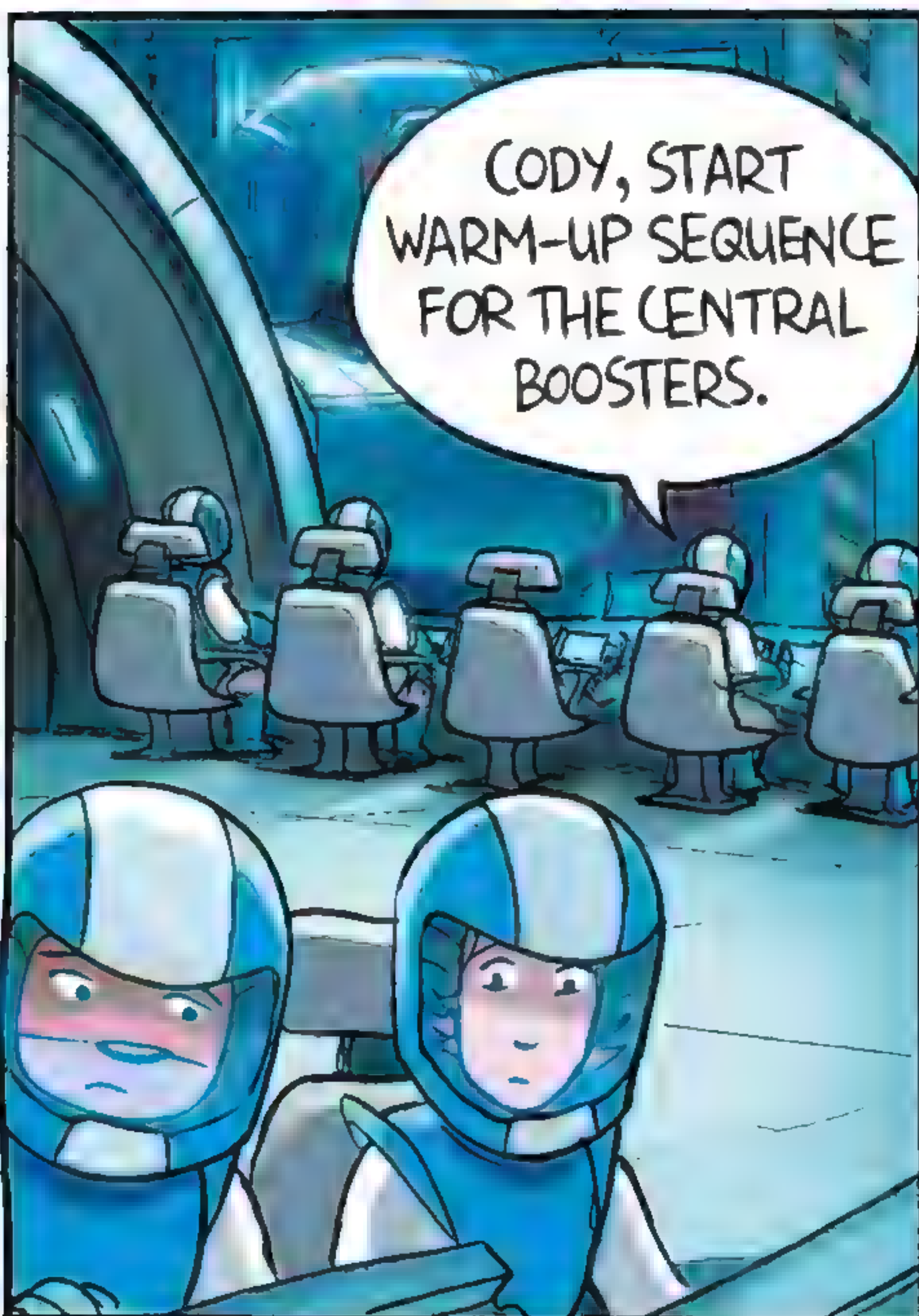
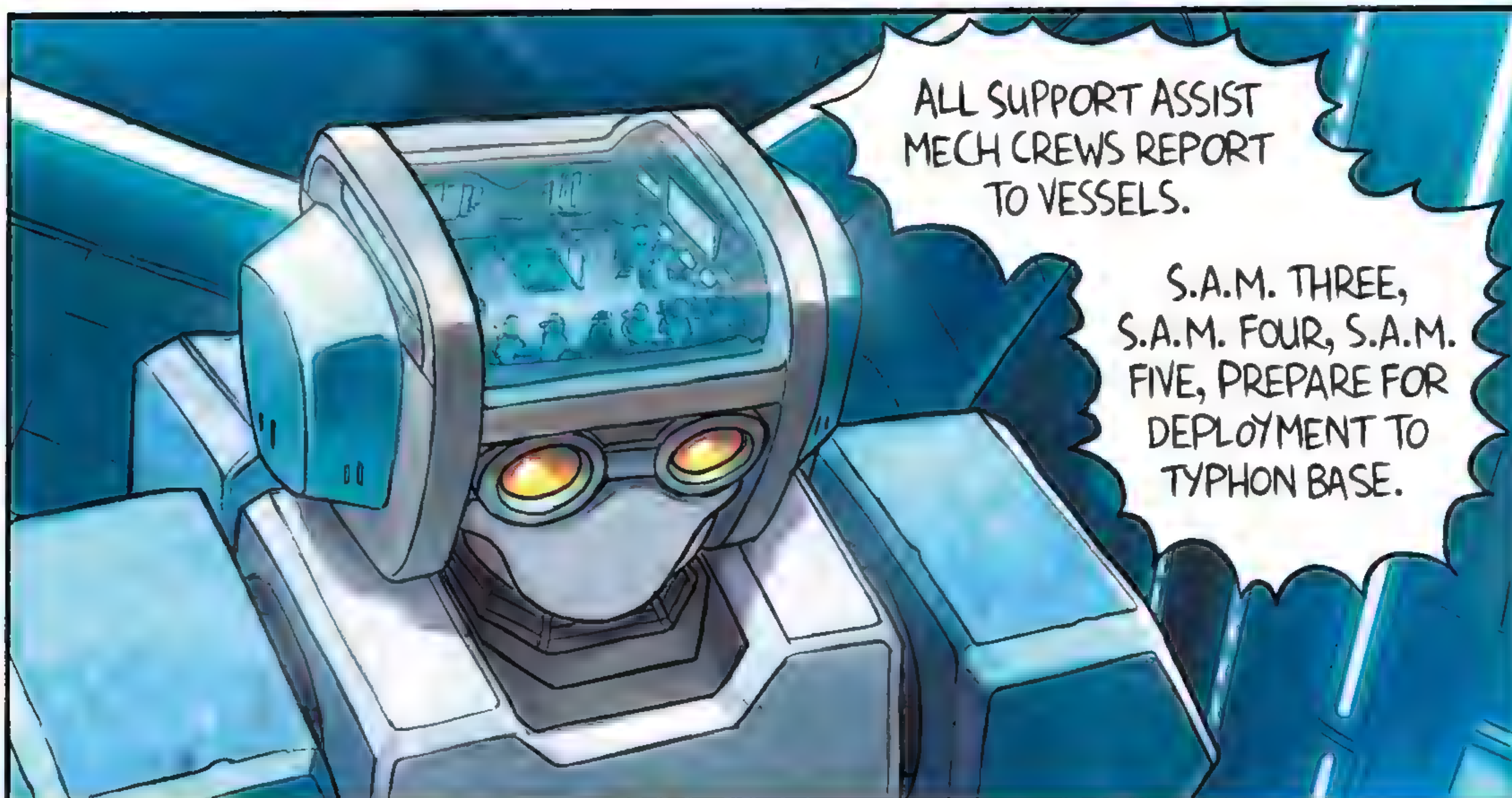
















LOOK UP AT THE SCREEN AND YOU WILL SEE OUR MISSION OBJECTIVE---



DELIVERY OF A CARE PACKAGE TO TYPHON BASE SEVEN.



THIS MIGHT BE A SILLY QUESTION, BUT WHO'S GOING TO DRIVE?

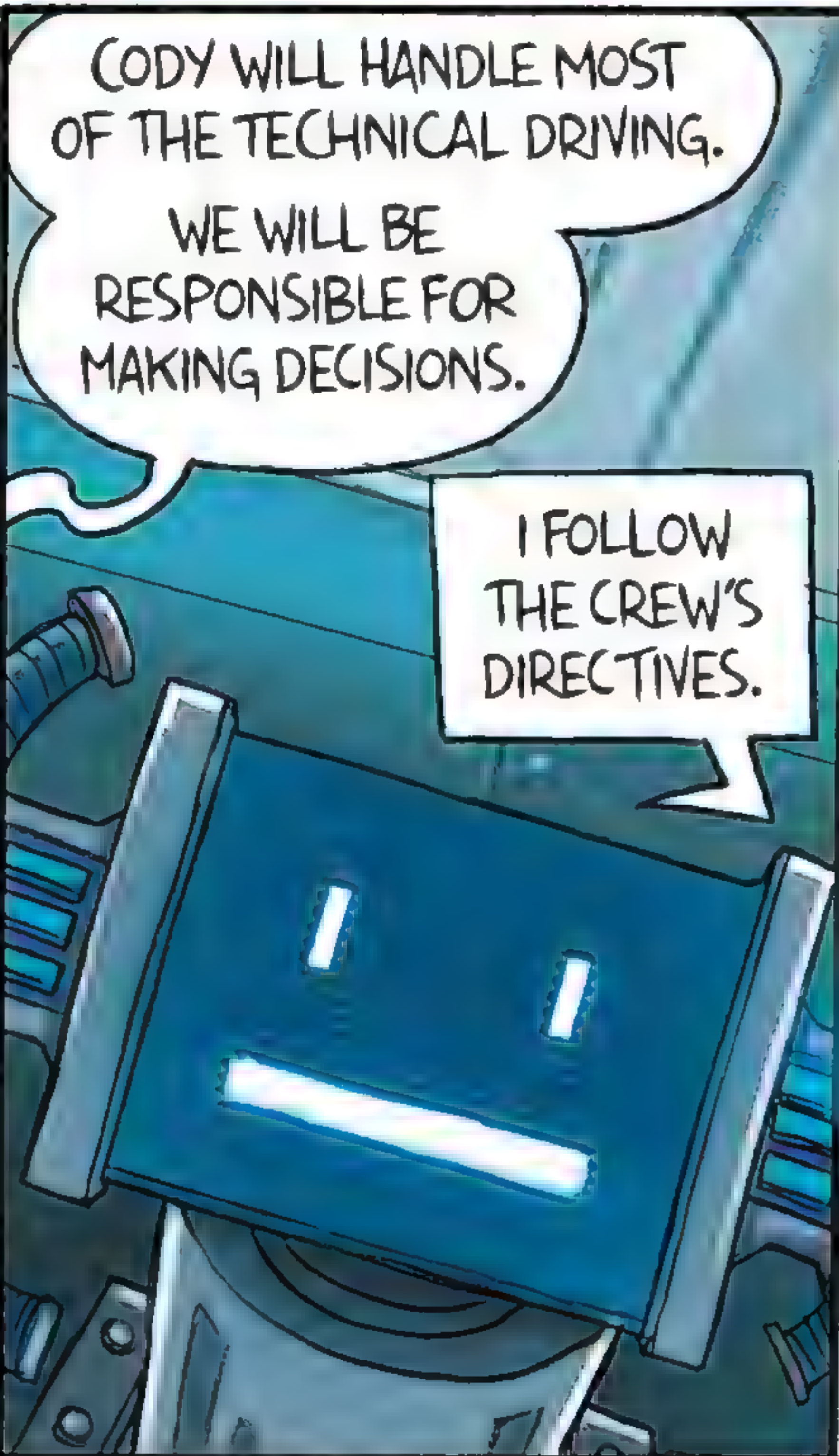
ALL OF US.



SKILLED PILOTS TO MY RIGHT.

EXPERIENCED MEDICS TO MY LEFT.

WAIT. US, TOO?



CODY WILL HANDLE MOST OF THE TECHNICAL DRIVING. WE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING DECISIONS.

I FOLLOW THE CREW'S DIRECTIVES.



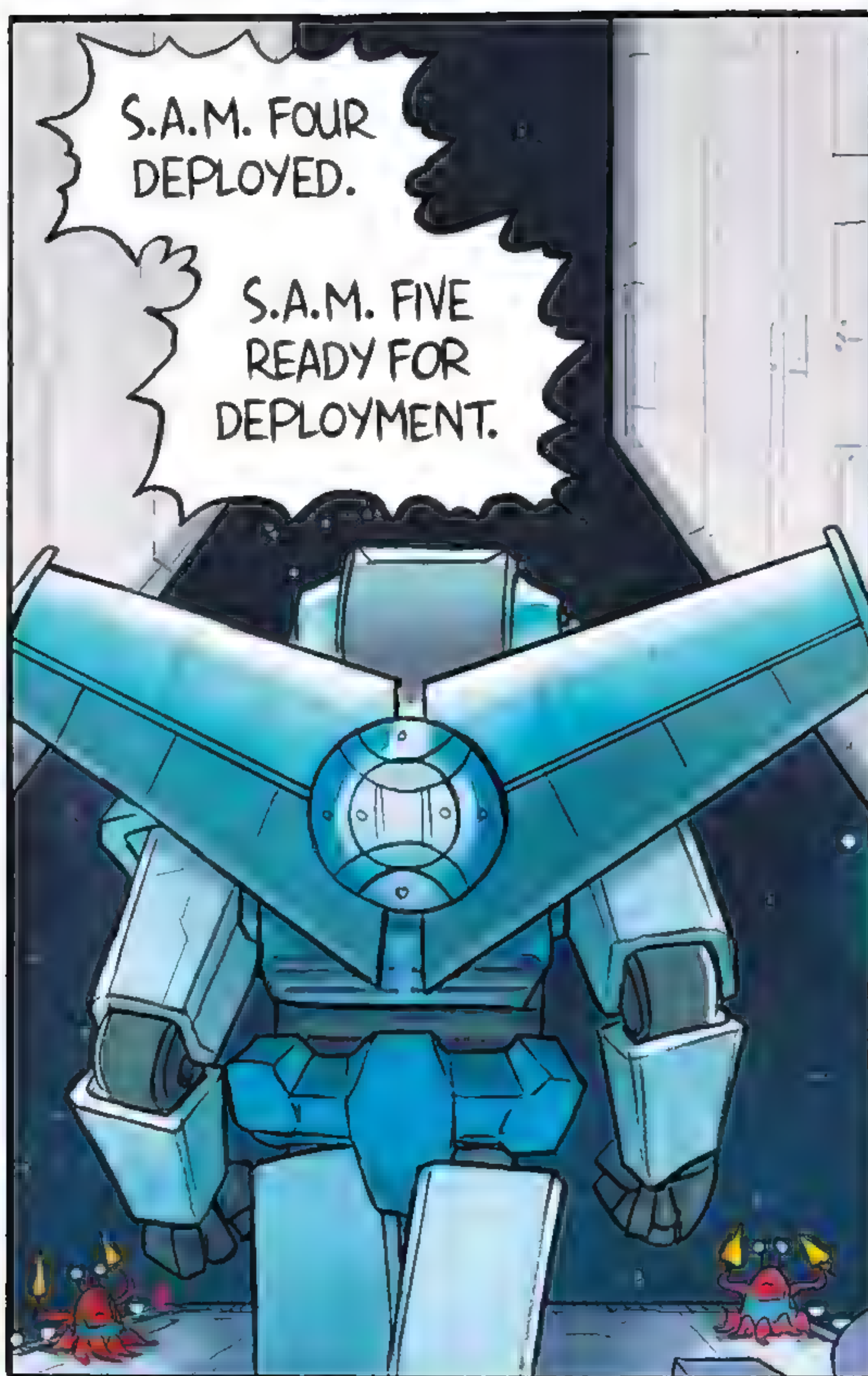
CODY CAN DETERMINE THE BEST ACTION FROM MOMENT TO MOMENT BASED ON HEART RATE AND CONFIDENCE. ACT WITHOUT FEAR AND WE WILL FOLLOW YOUR LEAD.



HEY, DON'T FORGET FUN!

GOTTA HAVE SOME FUN!





S.A.M. FOUR  
DEPLOYED.

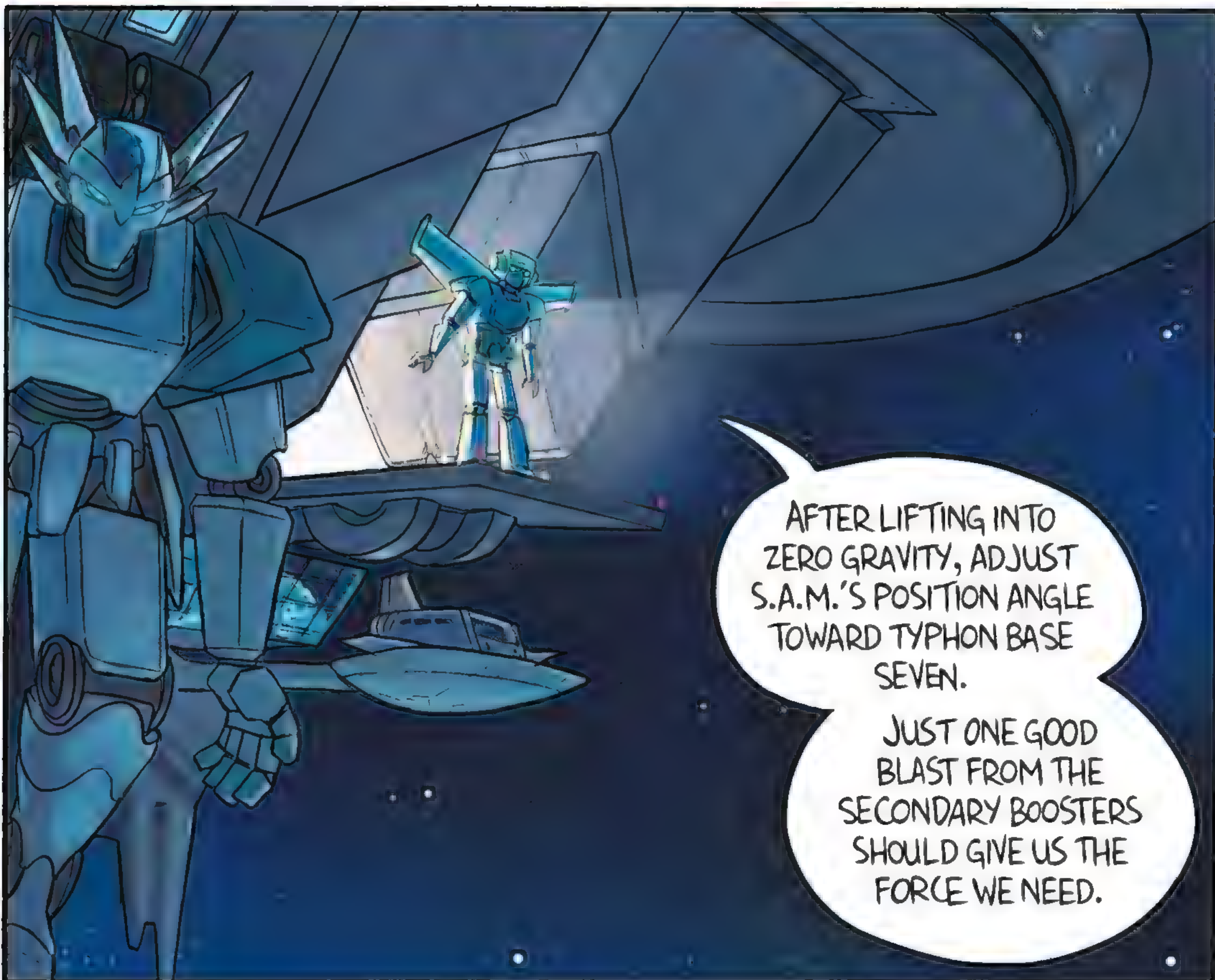
S.A.M. FIVE  
READY FOR  
DEPLOYMENT.



GET US TO  
TYPHON,  
CODY.



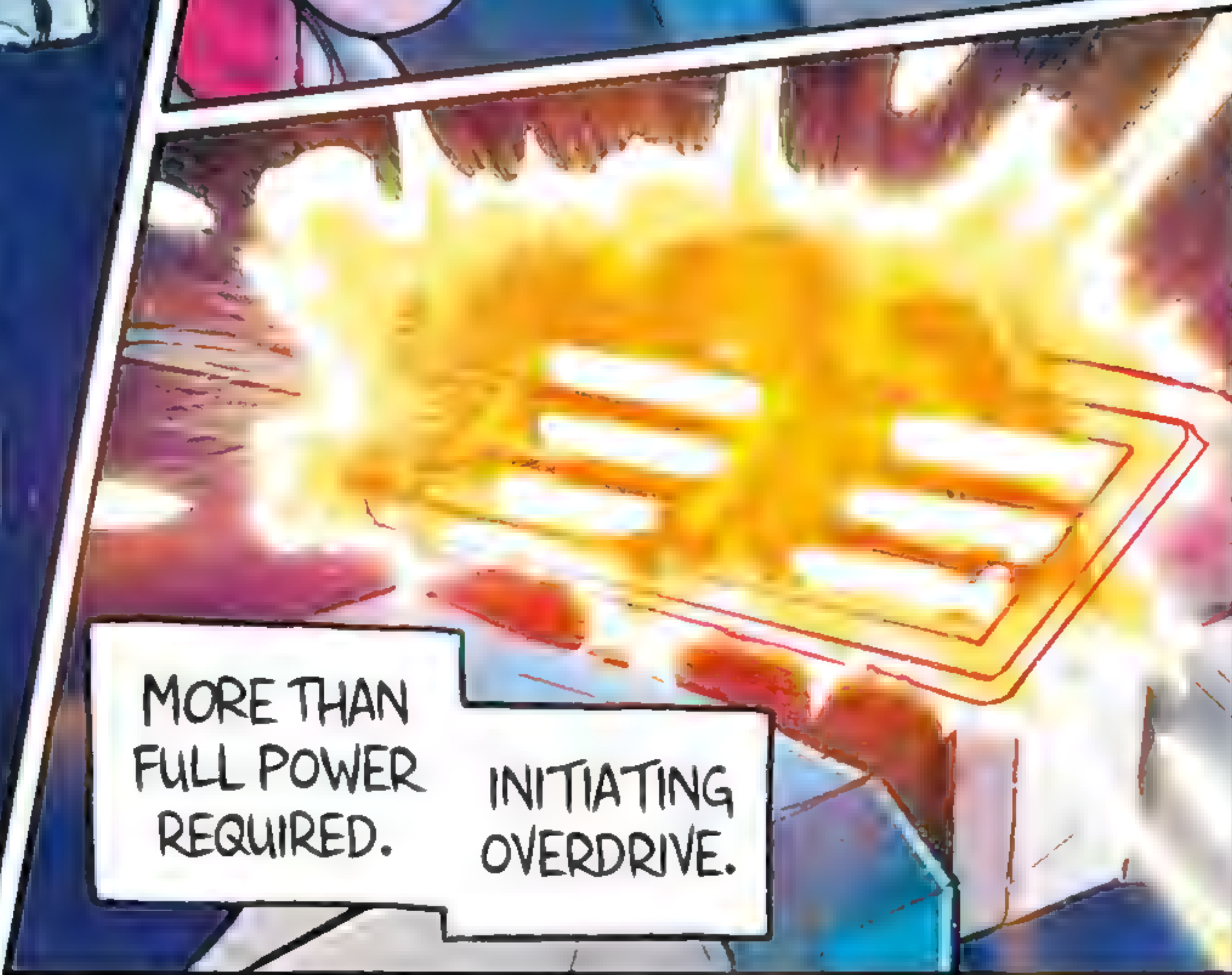
YES,  
JAIDOH. PLANNING  
ROUTES NOW.



AFTER LIFTING INTO  
ZERO GRAVITY, ADJUST  
S.A.M.'S POSITION ANGLE  
TOWARD TYPHON BASE  
SEVEN.

JUST ONE GOOD  
BLAST FROM THE  
SECONDARY BOOSTERS  
SHOULD GIVE US THE  
FORCE WE NEED.

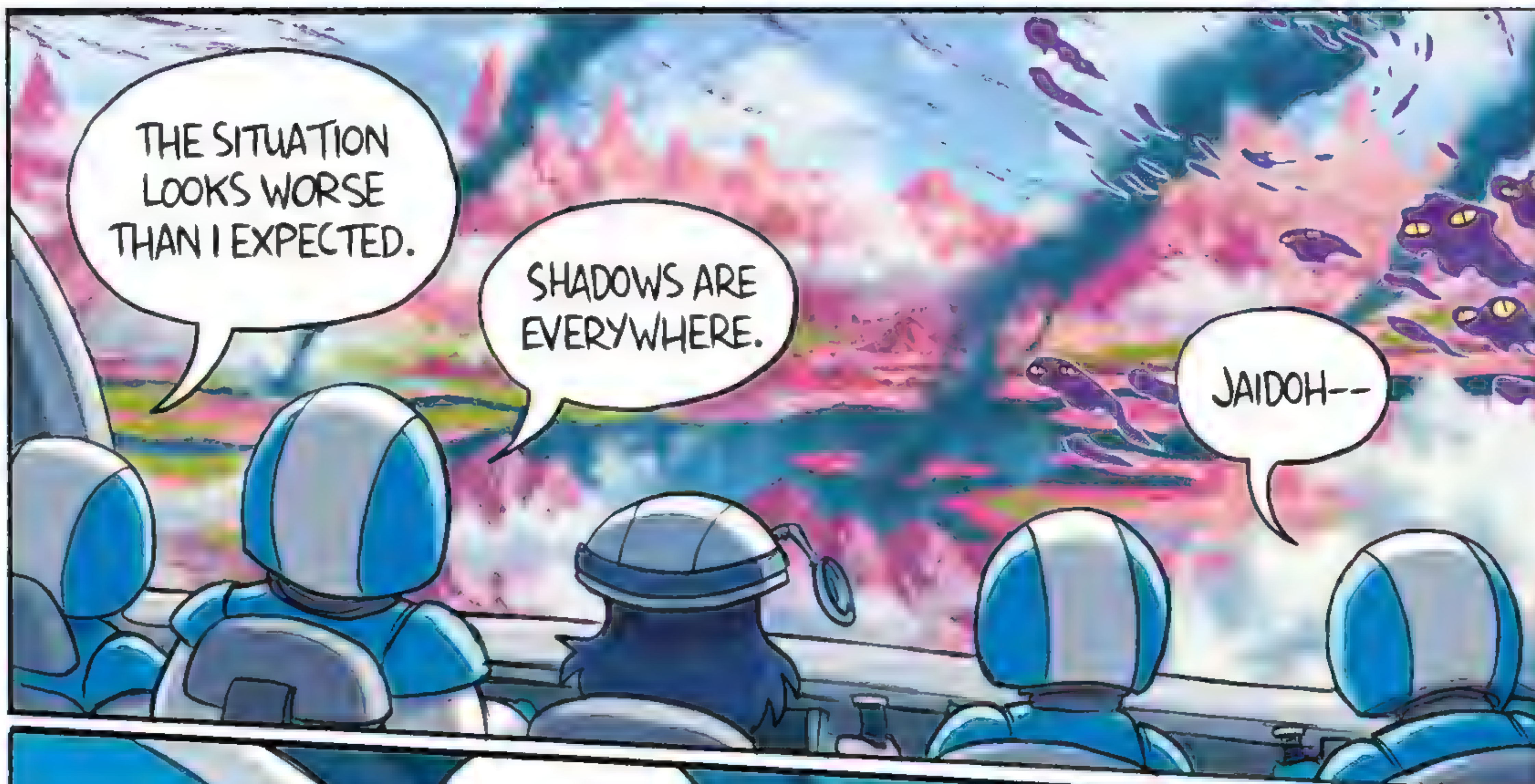












THE SITUATION  
LOOKS WORSE  
THAN I EXPECTED.

SHADOWS ARE  
EVERYWHERE.

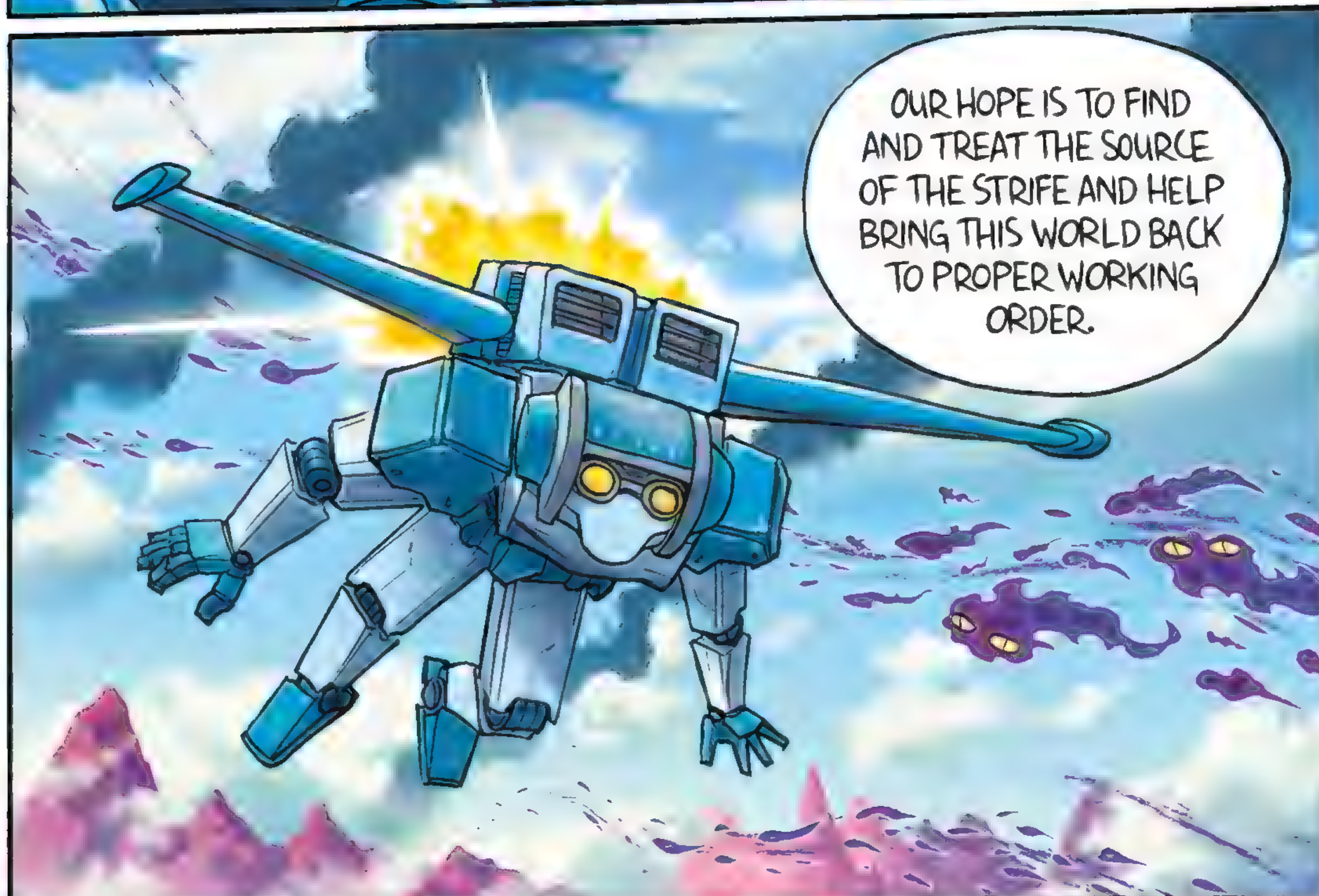
JAIDOH--



IS TYPHON...  
DYING?

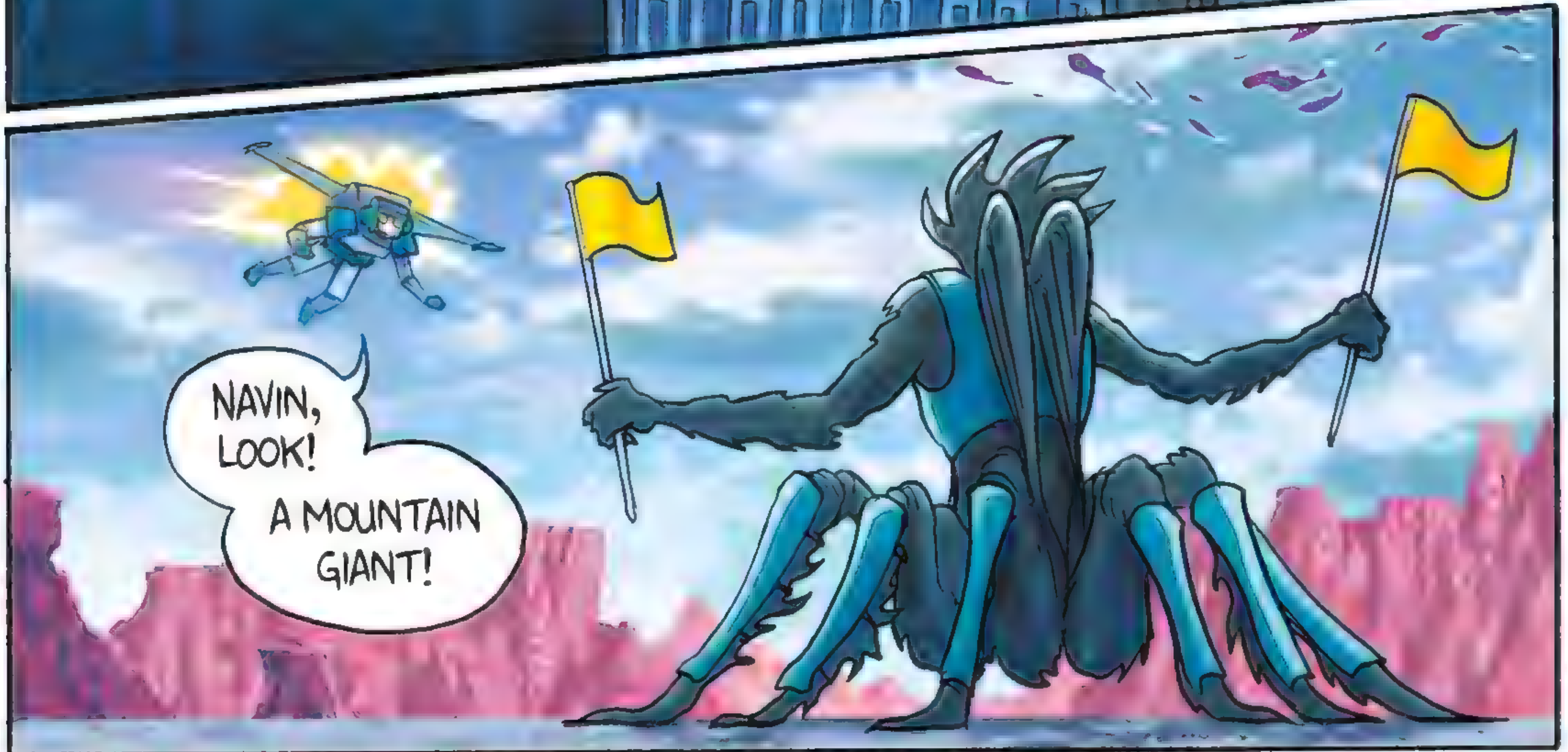
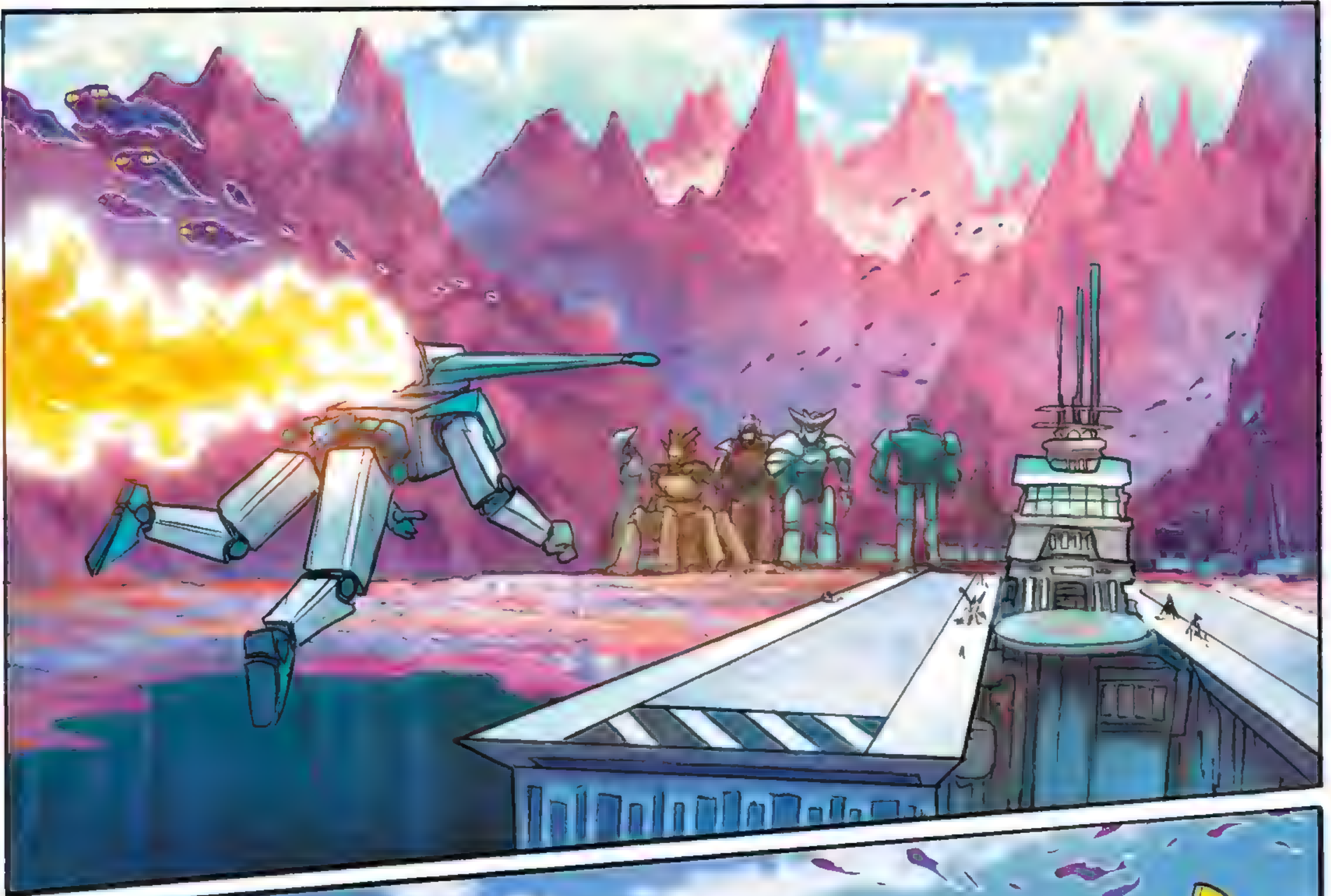
THE PLANET  
IS GENERALLY IN  
GOOD SHAPE, BUT  
IT'S GOING THROUGH  
A DIFFICULT TIME.

THE PROBLEMS  
ON TYPHON ARE NOW  
MAKING THEIR WAY TO  
OTHER PLANETS.

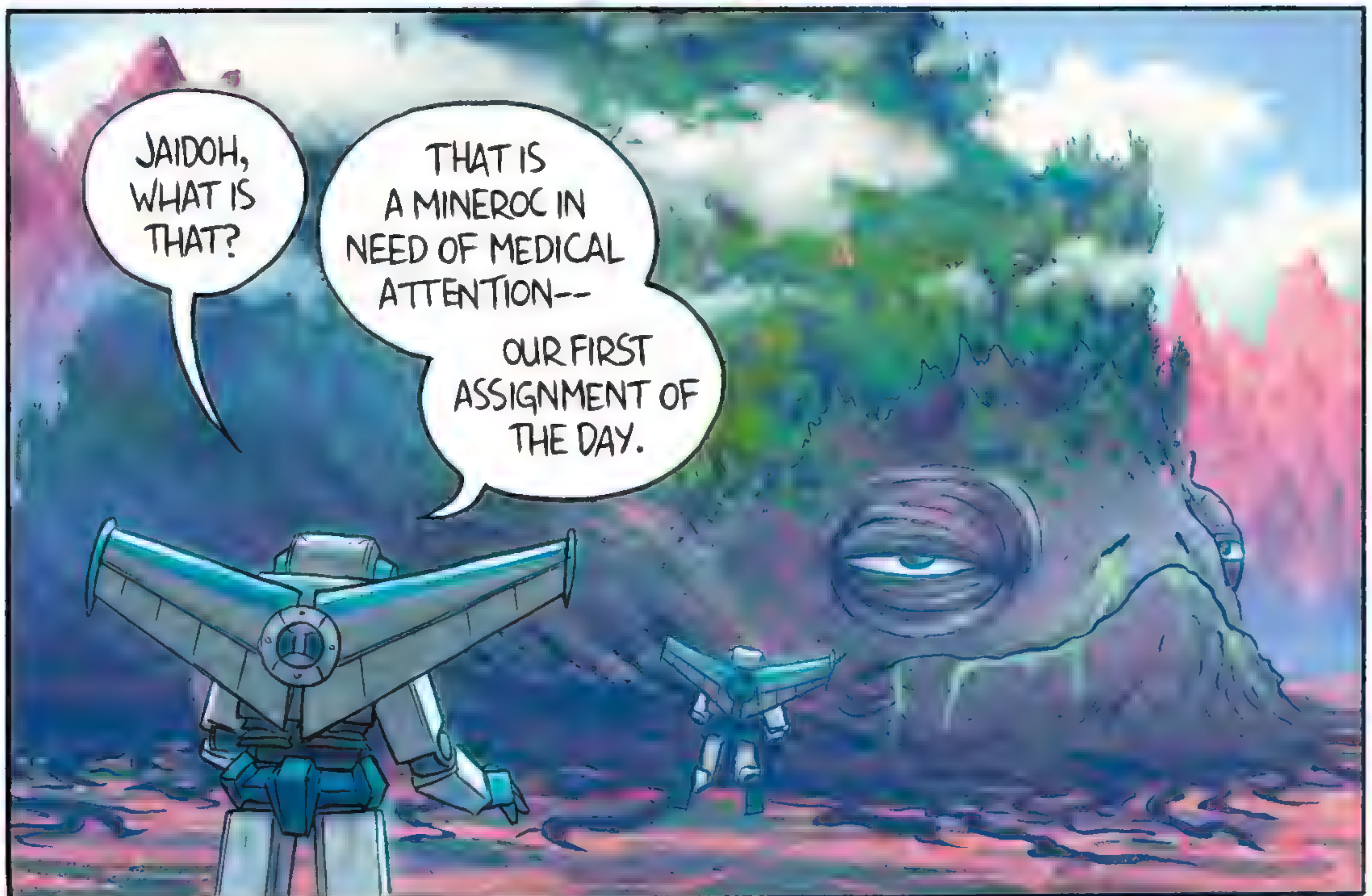
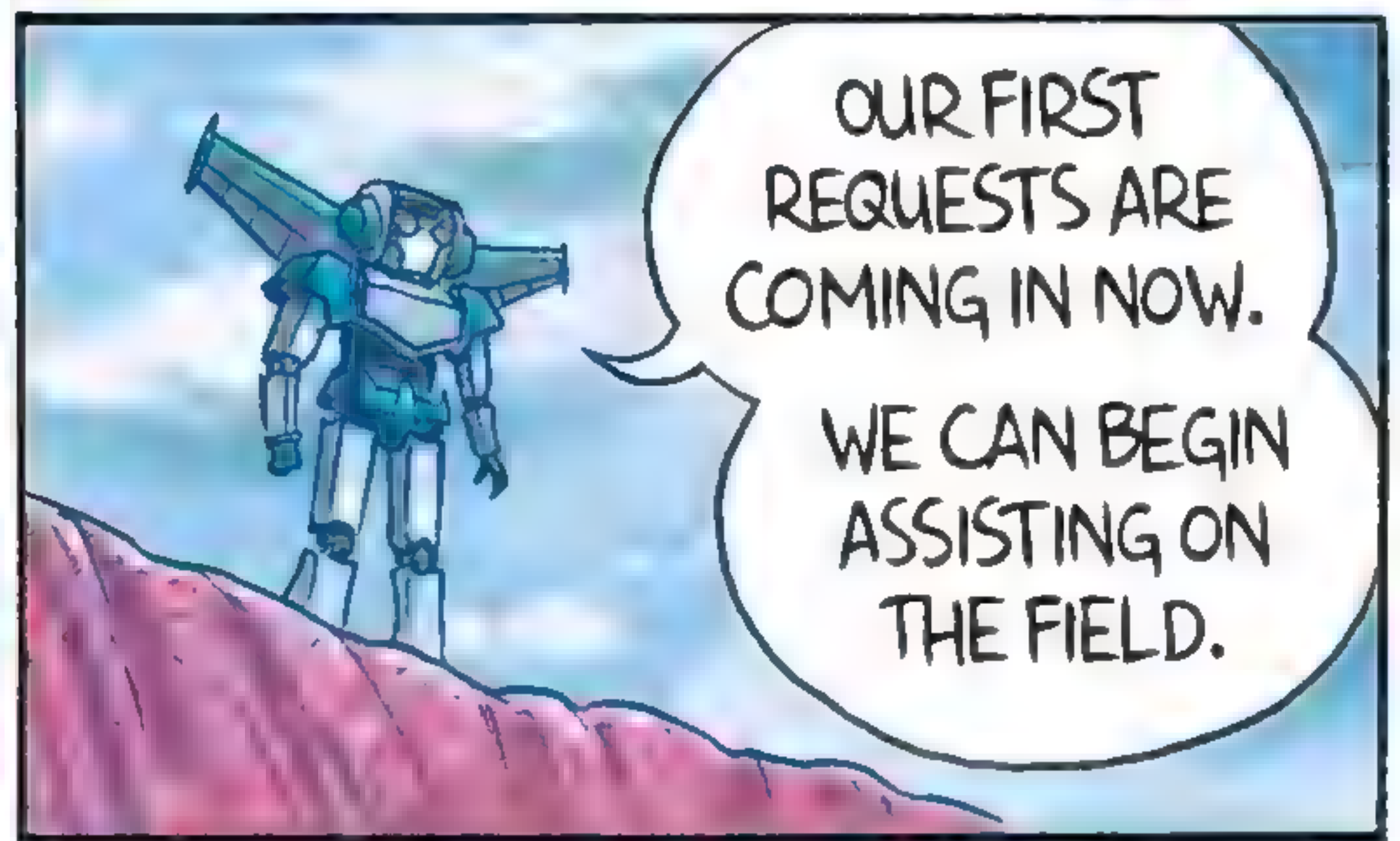


OUR HOPE IS TO FIND  
AND TREAT THE SOURCE  
OF THE STRIFE AND HELP  
BRING THIS WORLD BACK  
TO PROPER WORKING  
ORDER.

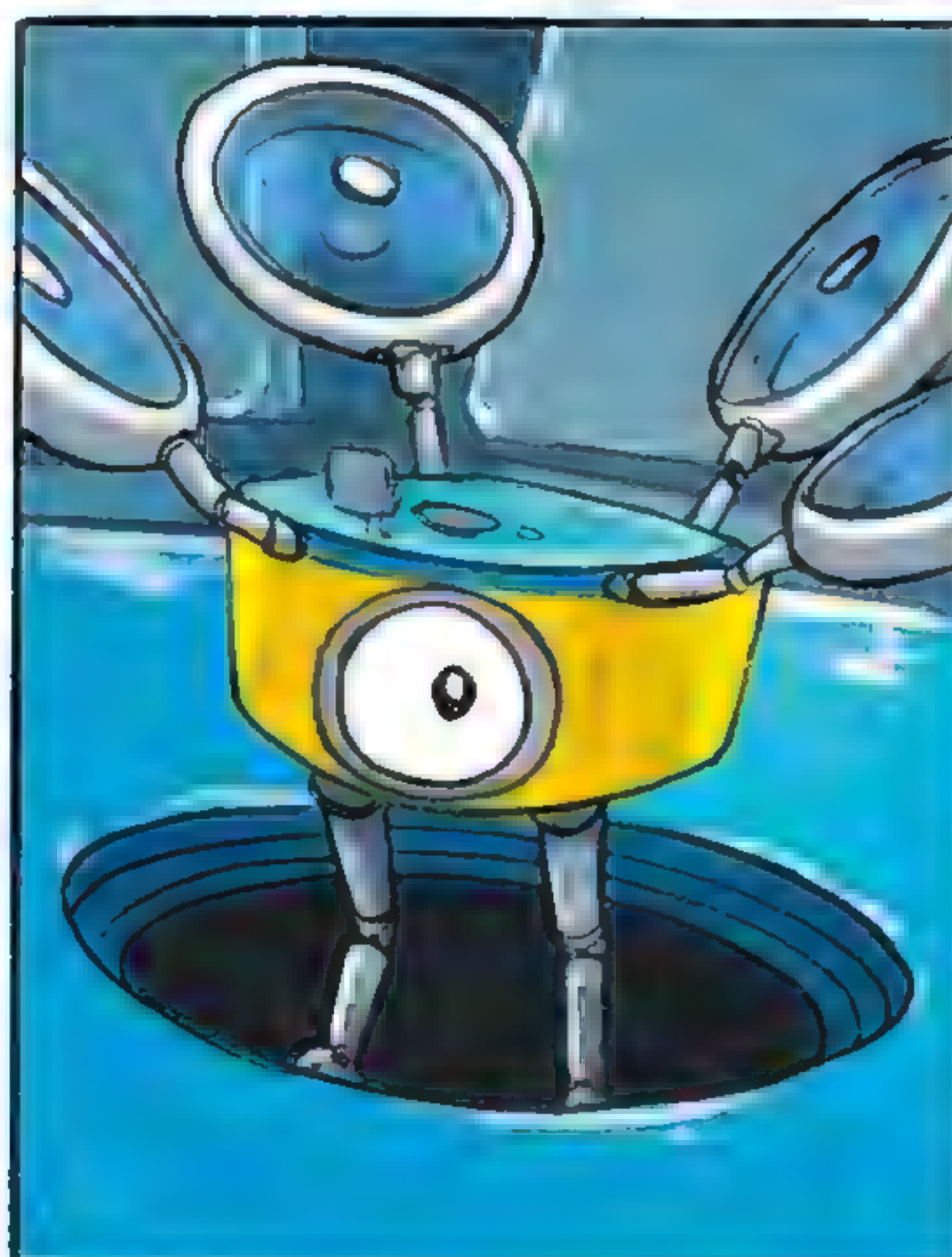
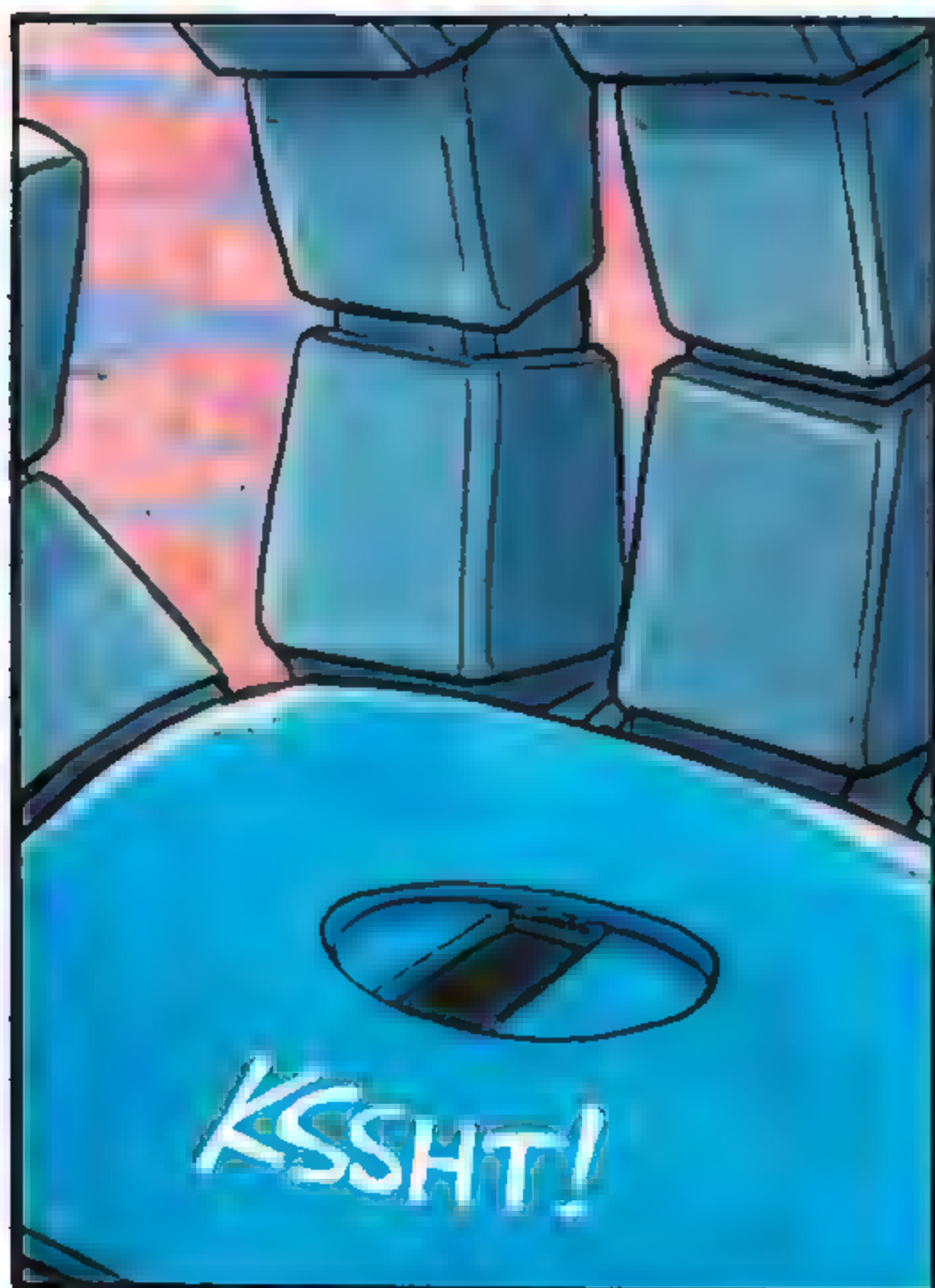
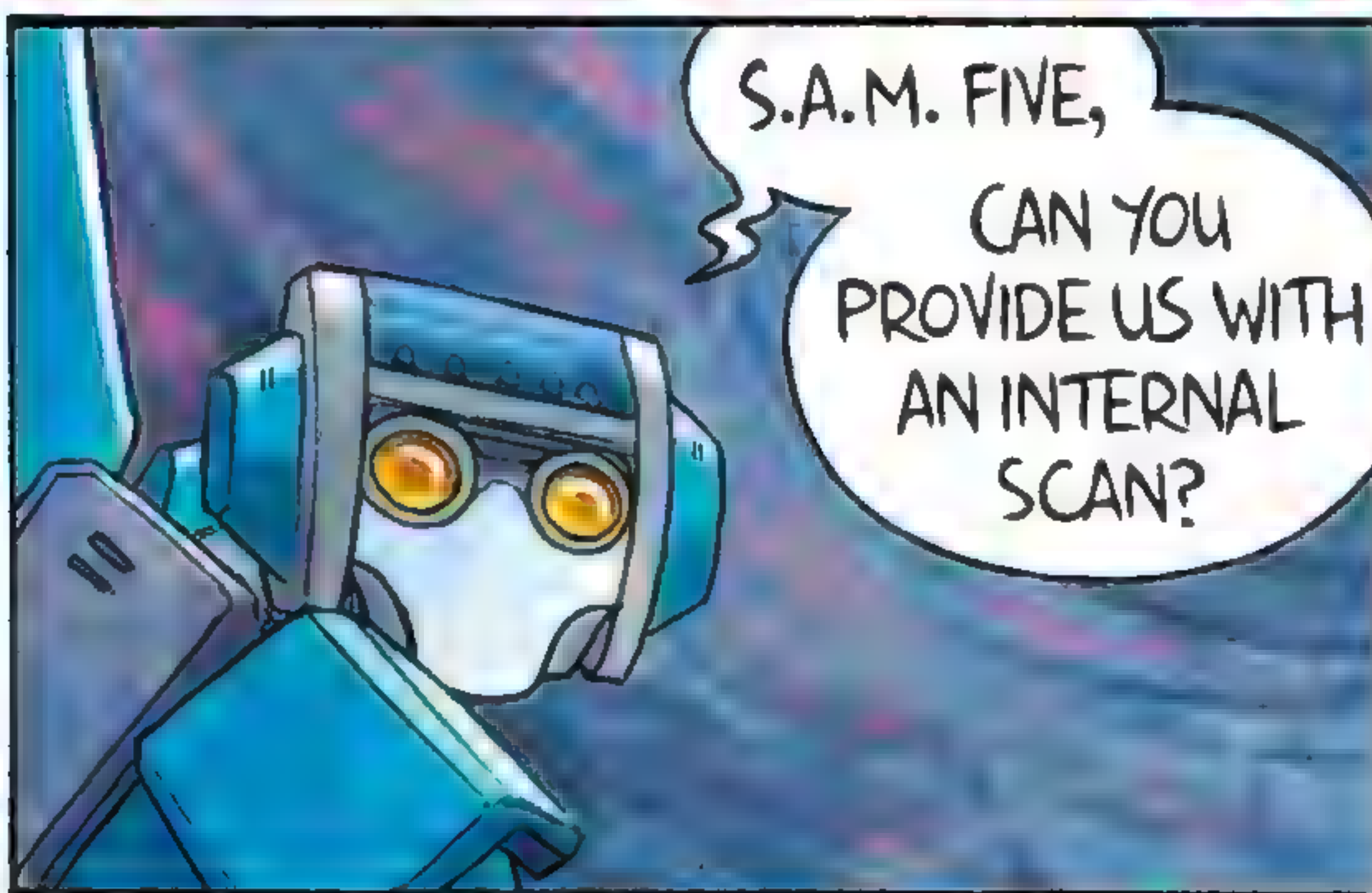
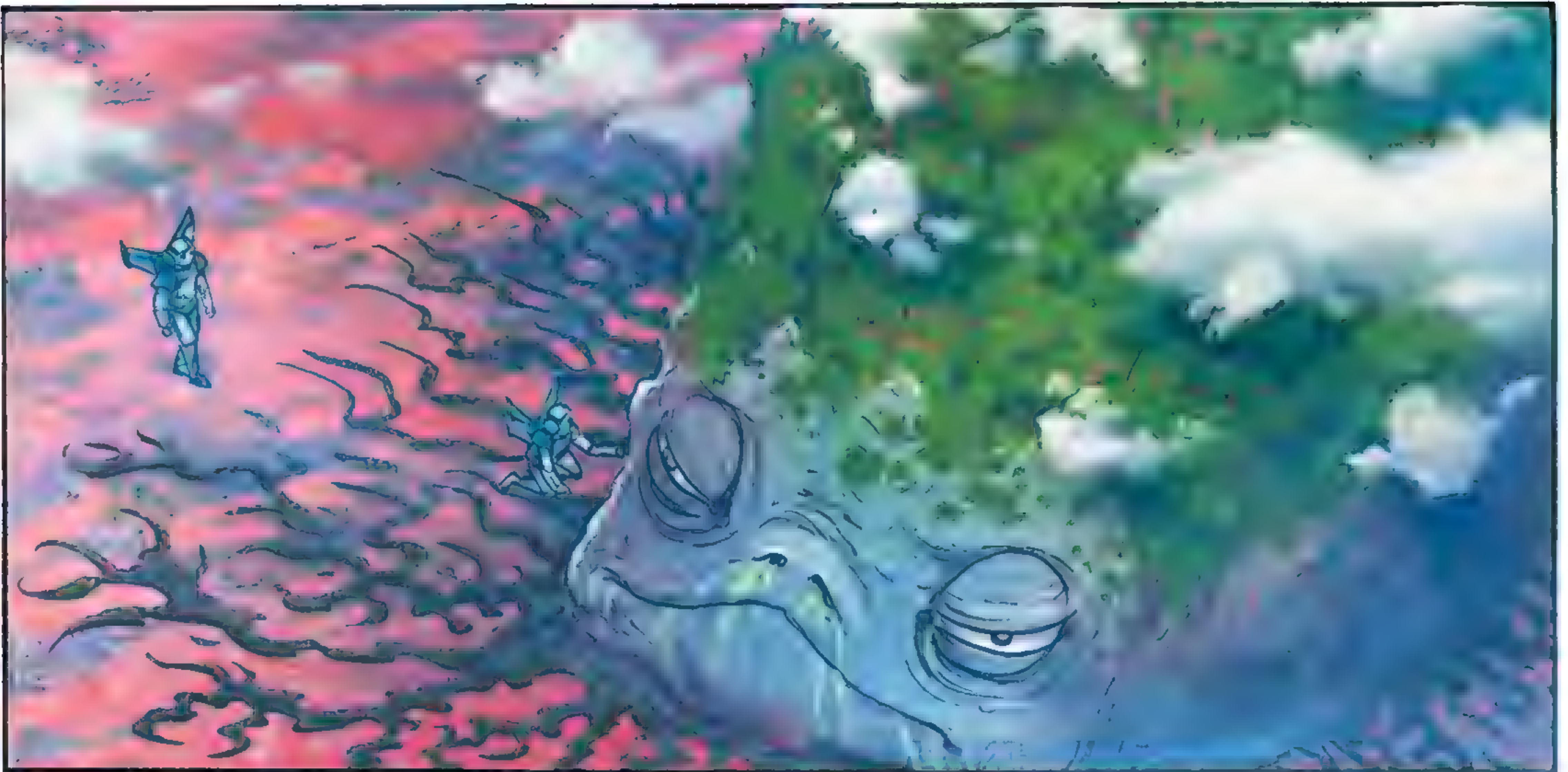




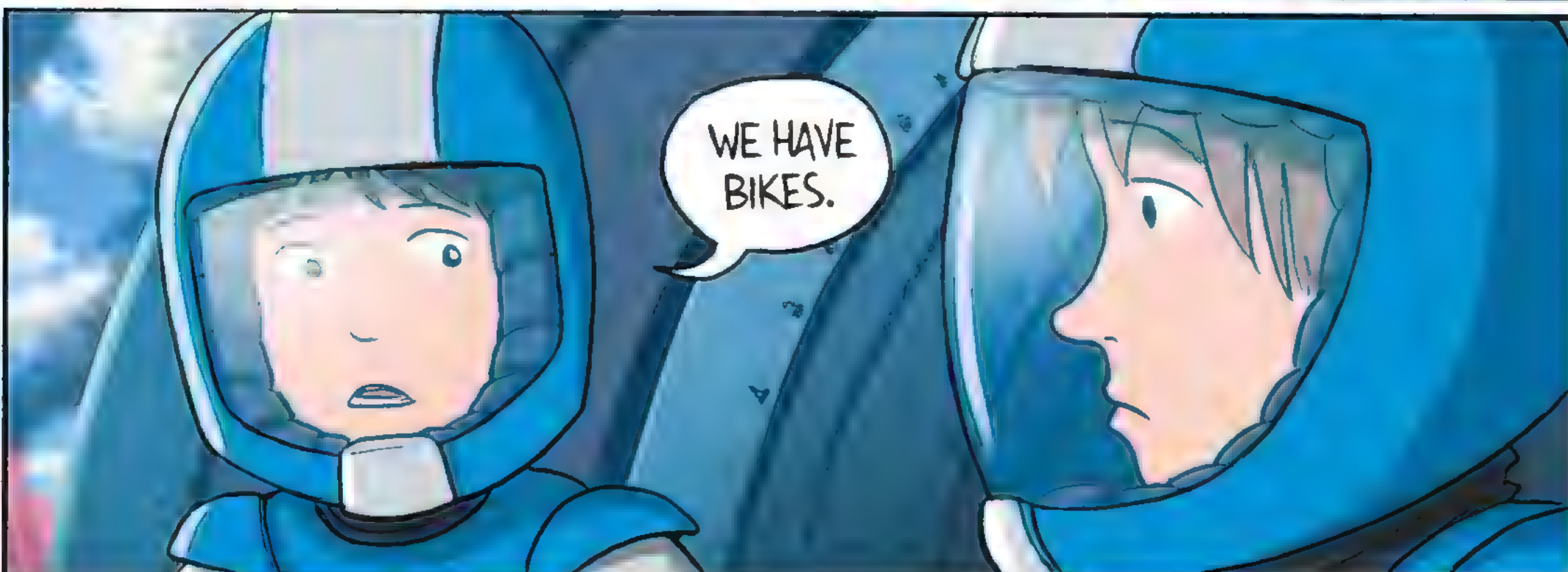
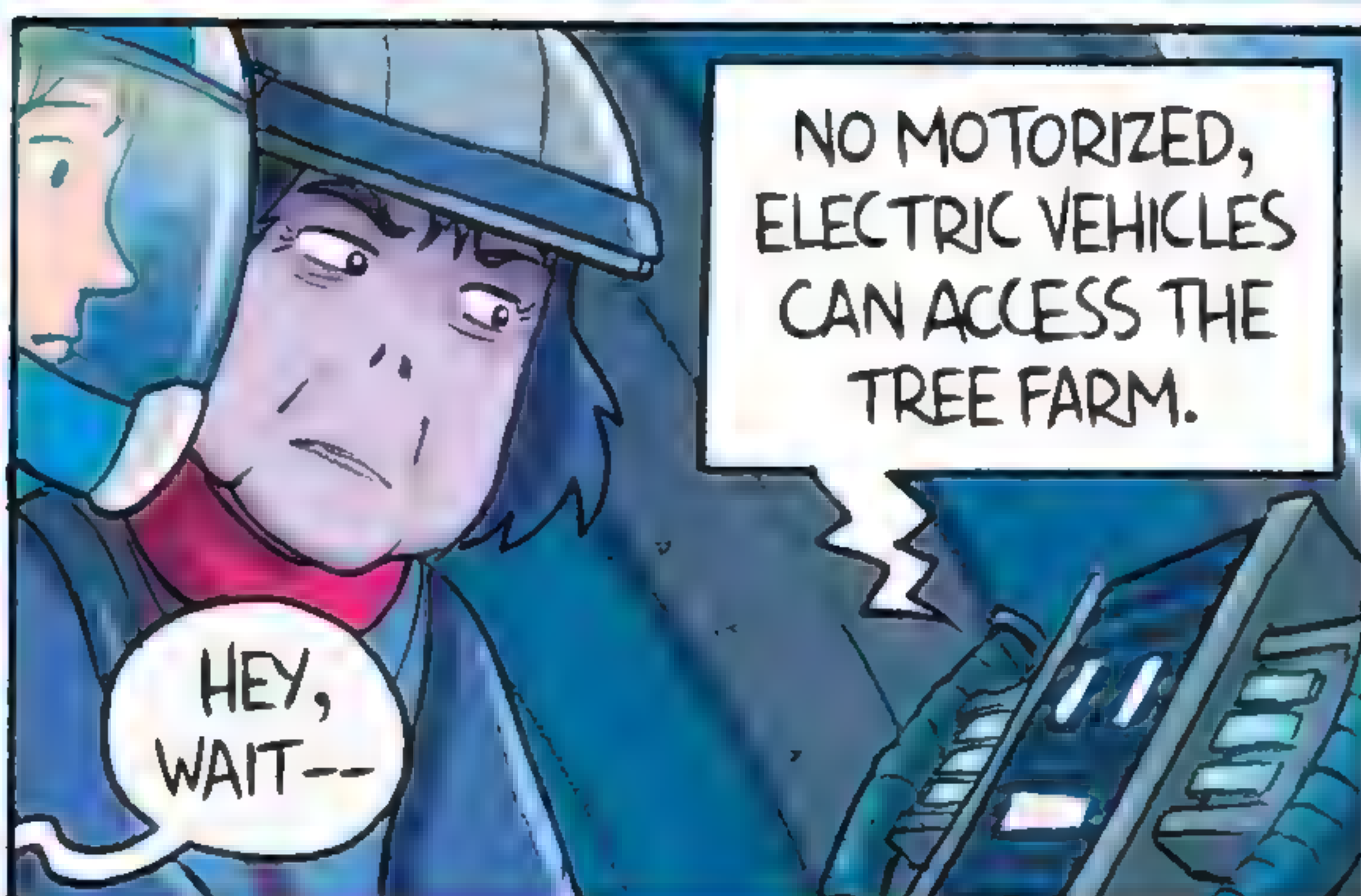
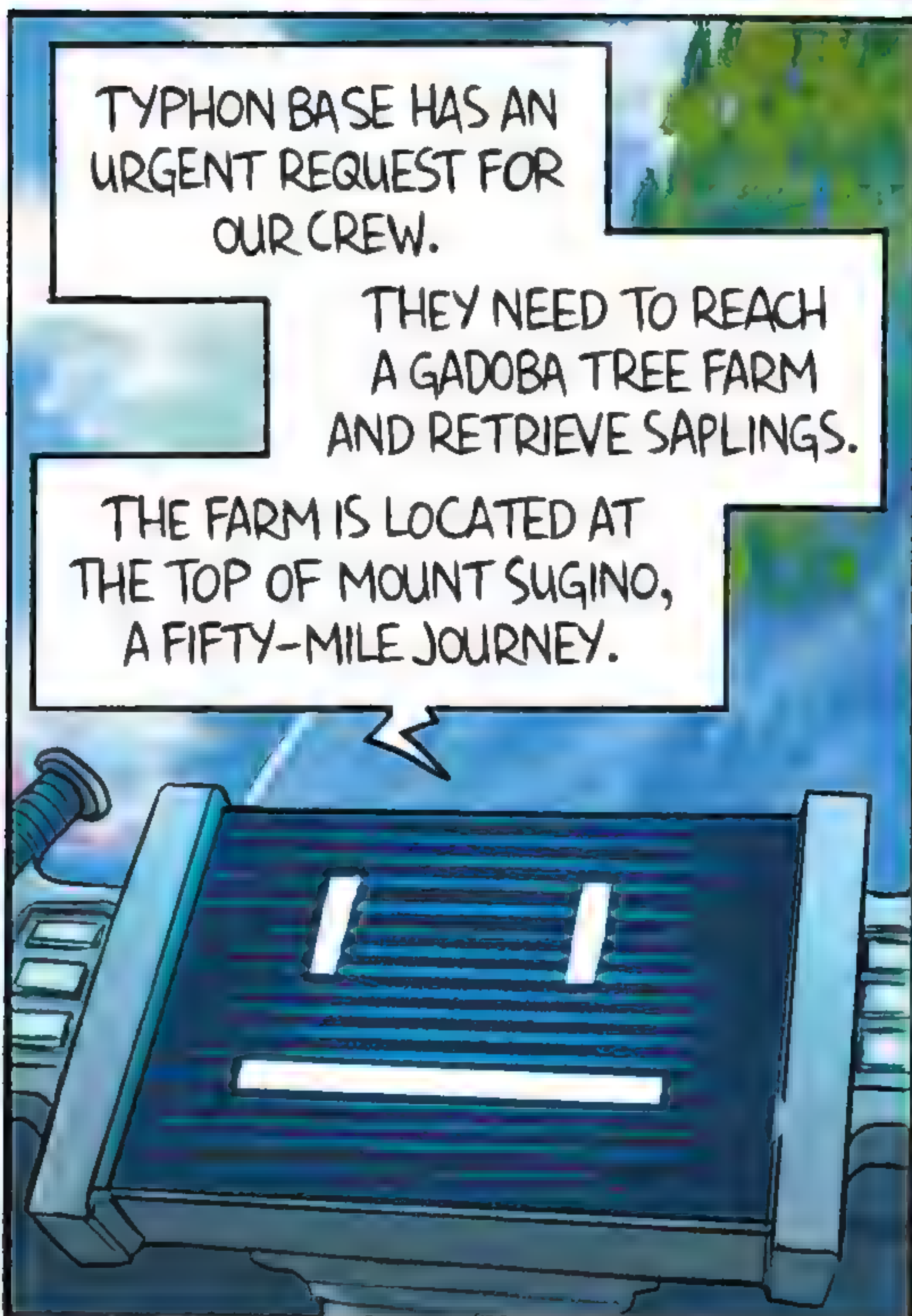
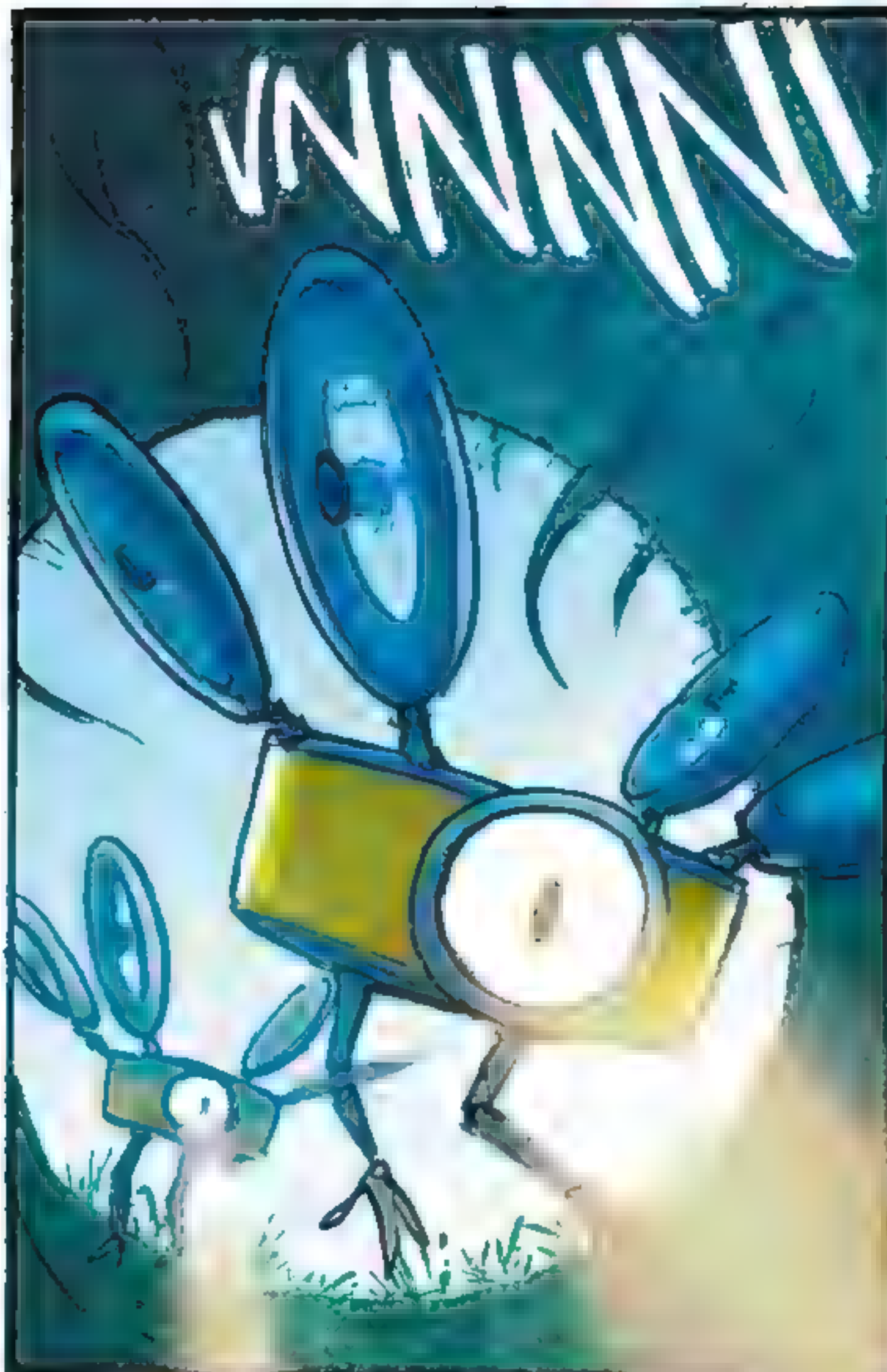




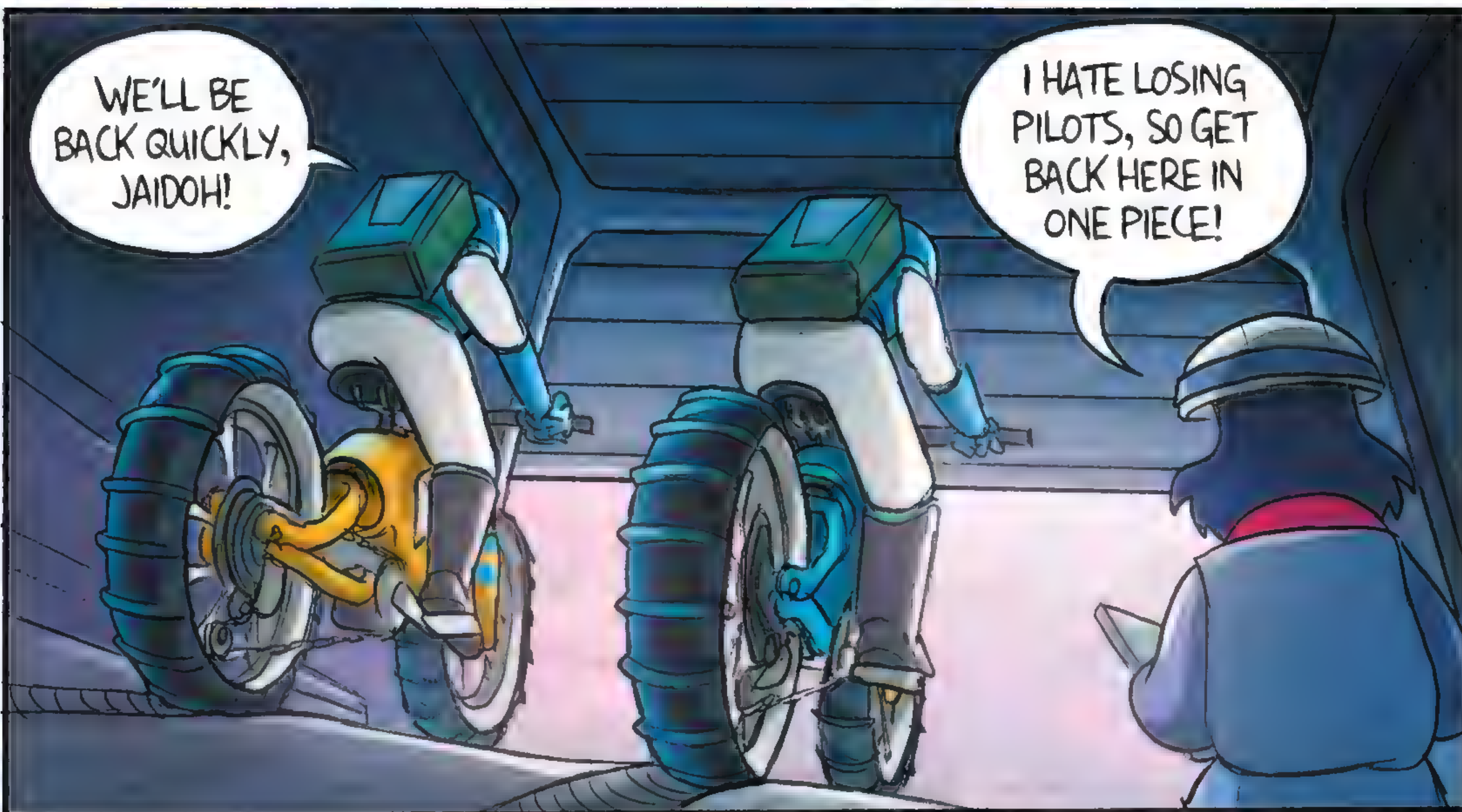
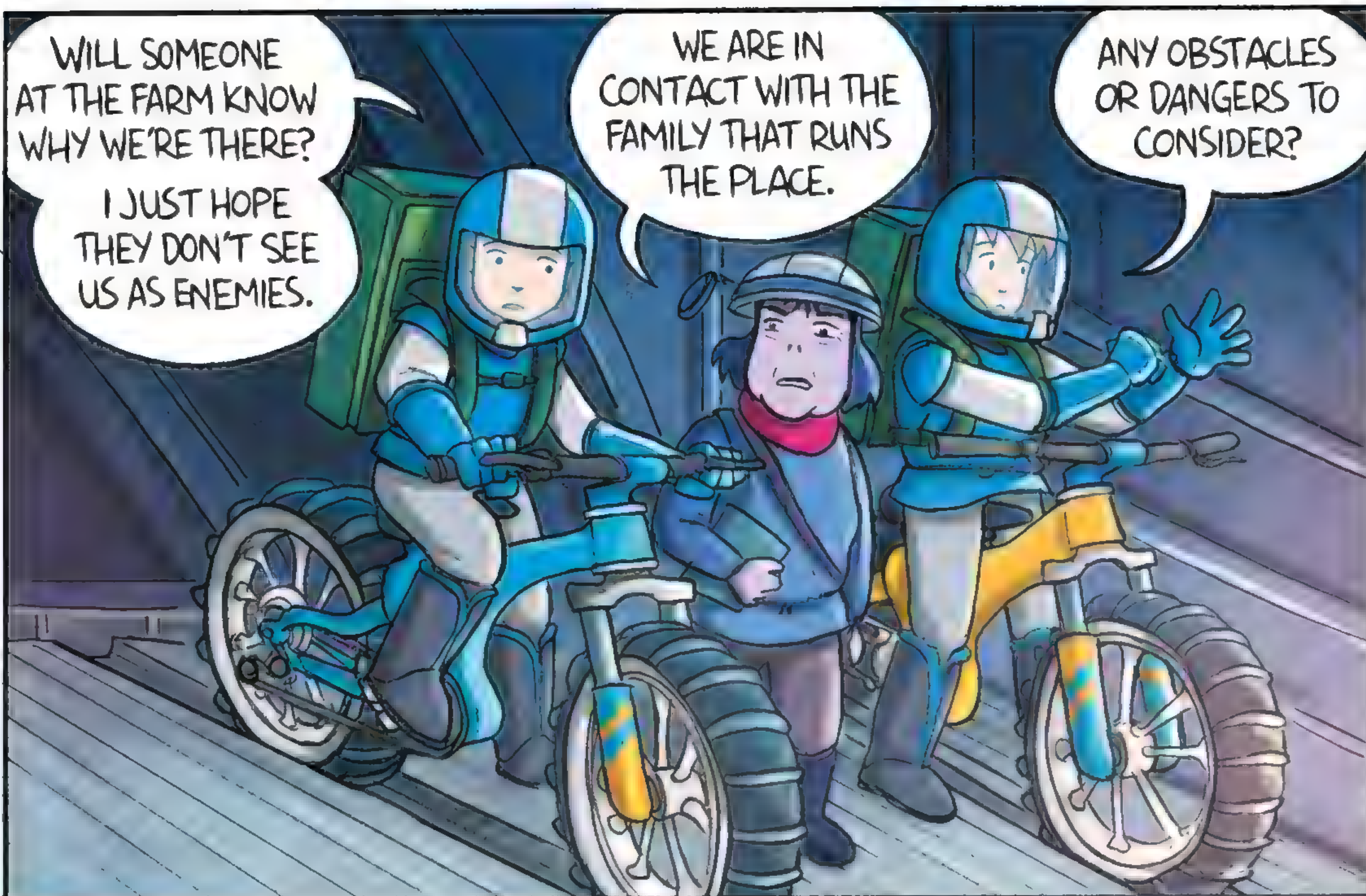




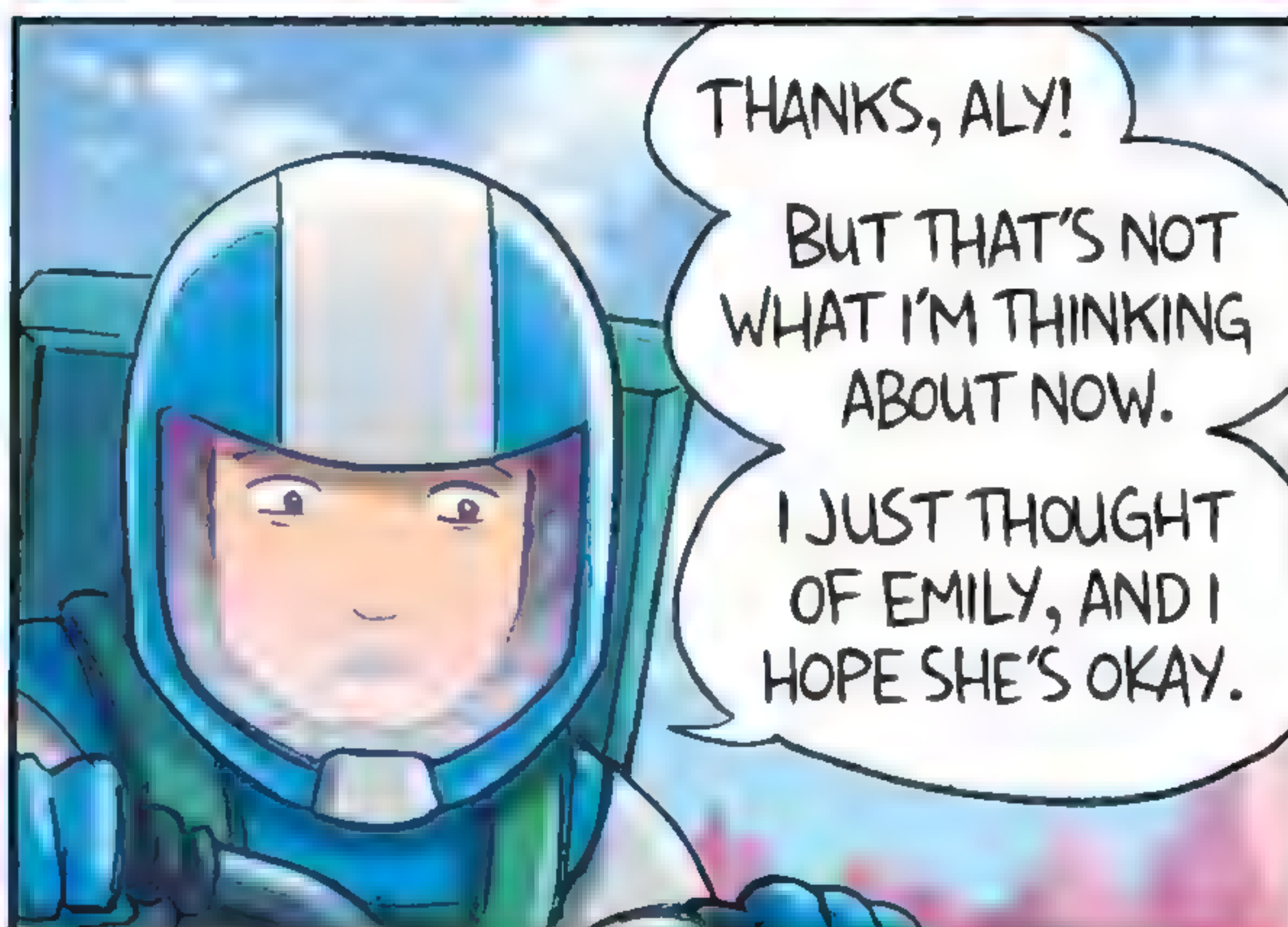
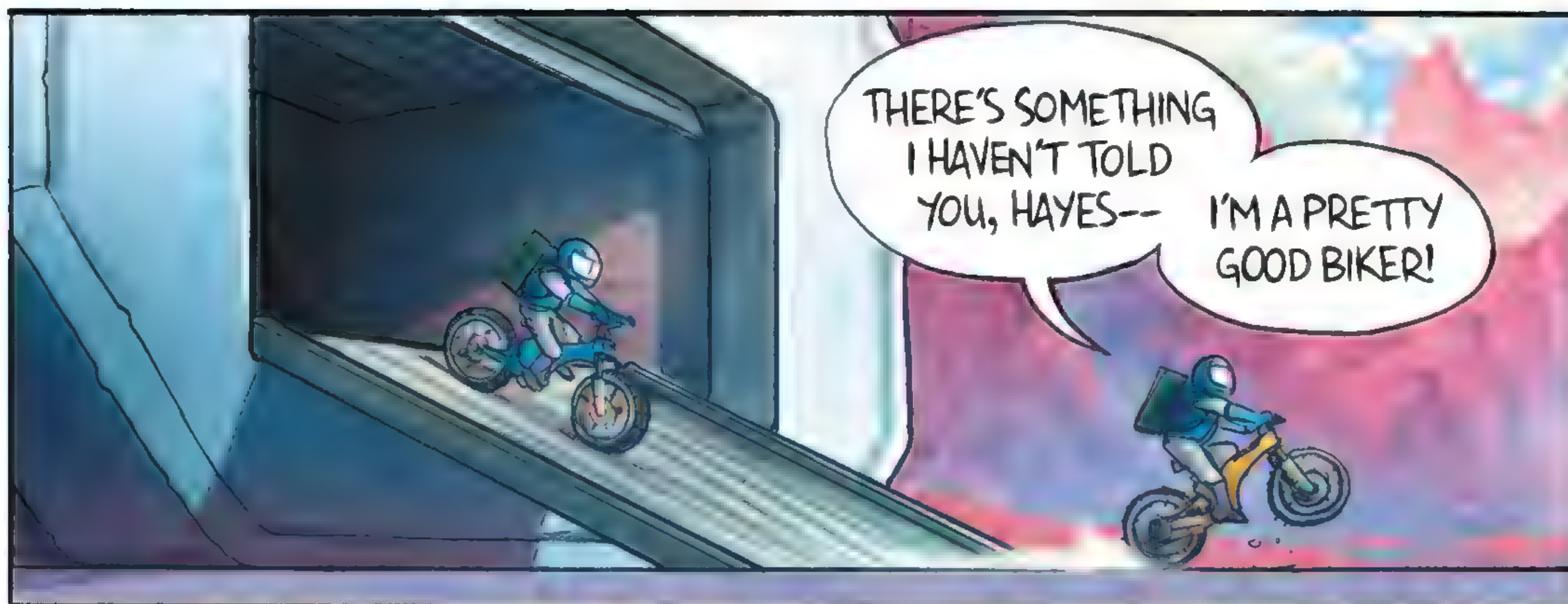




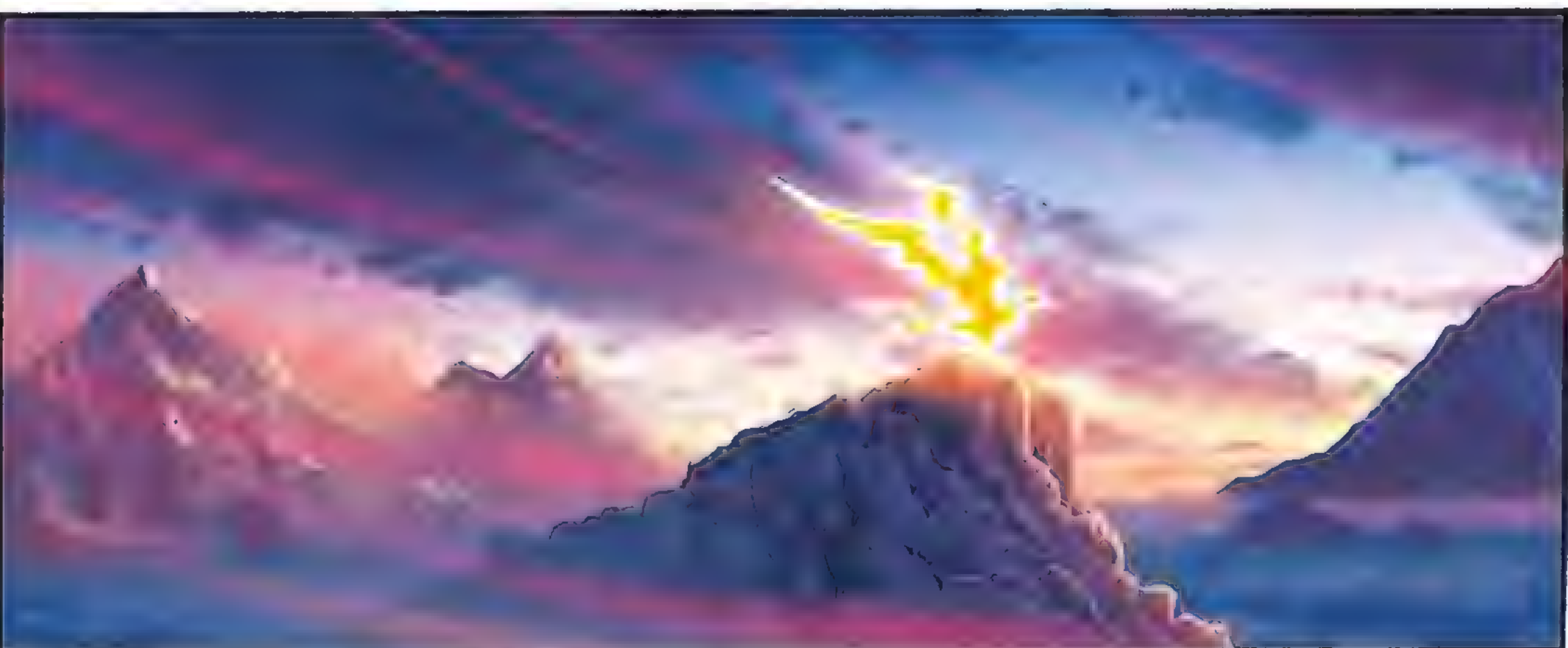
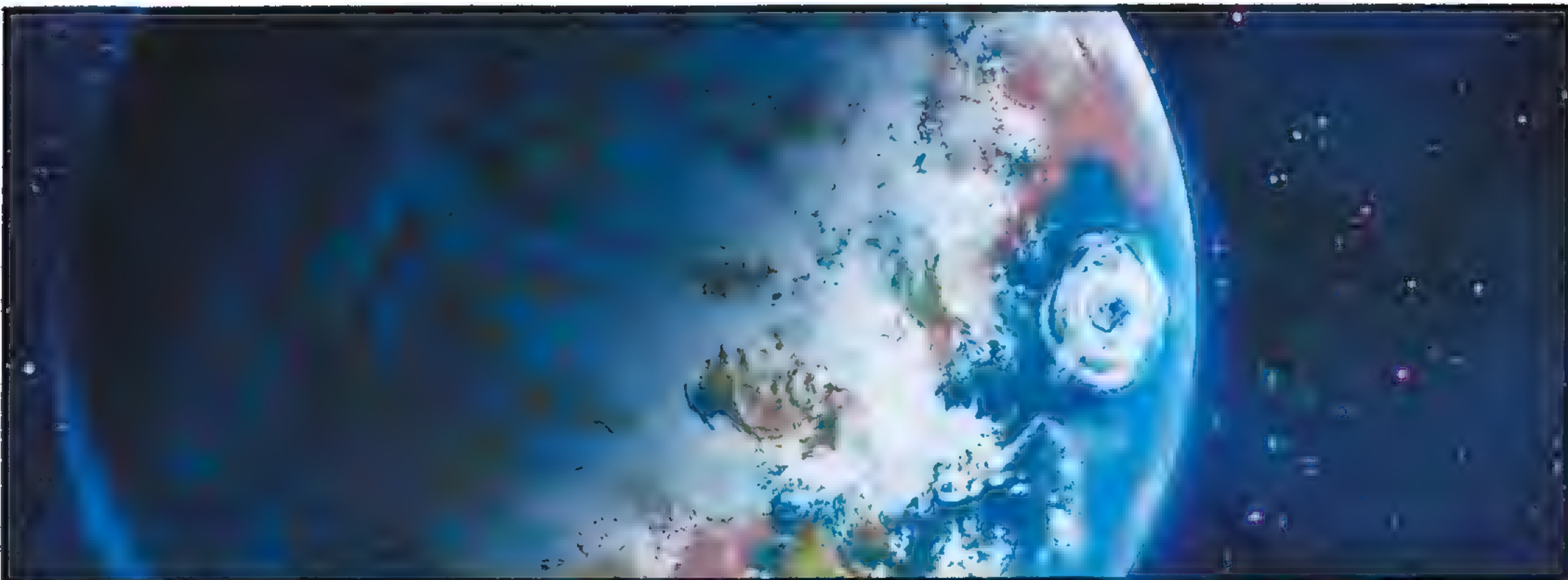
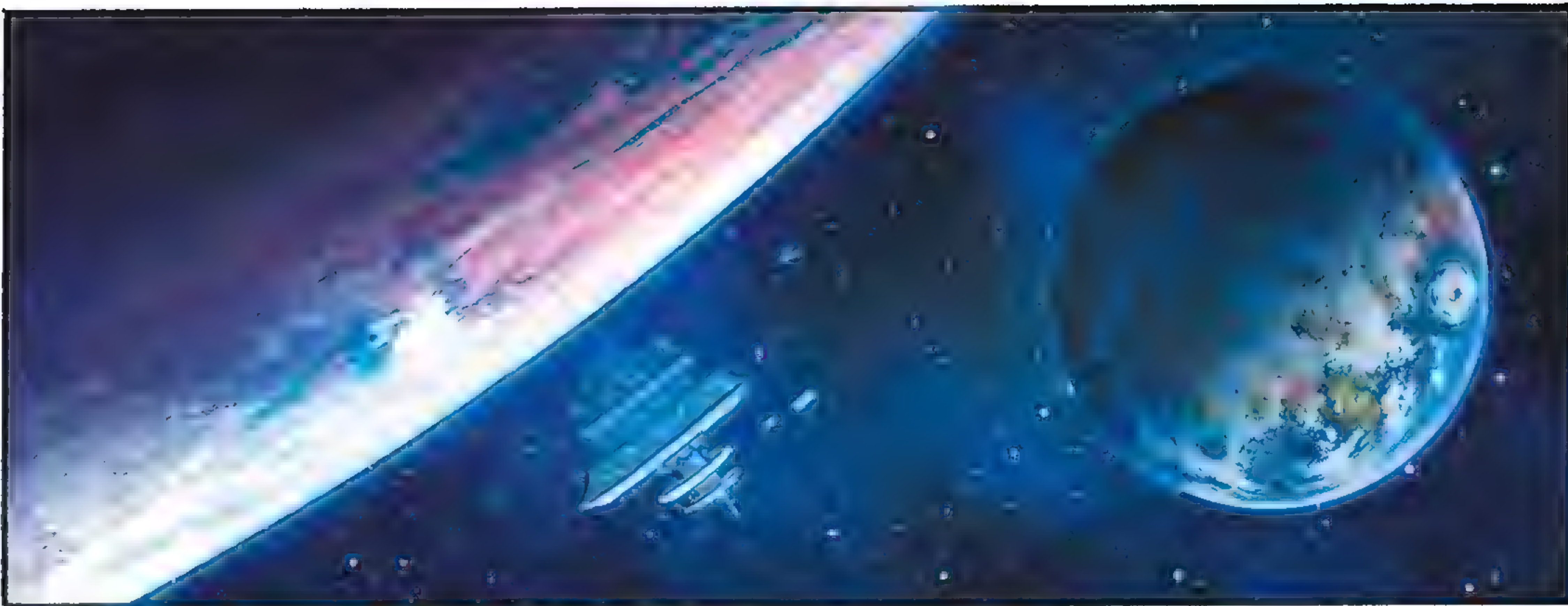




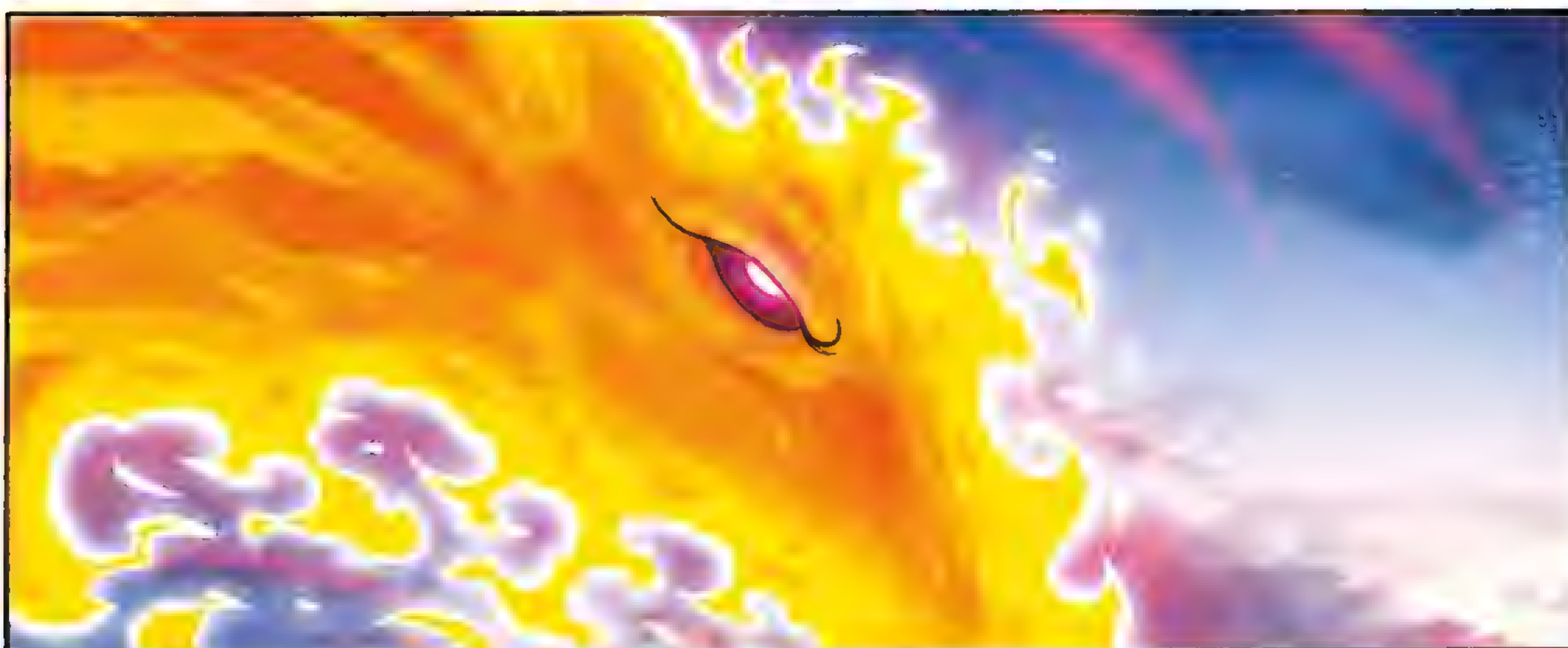




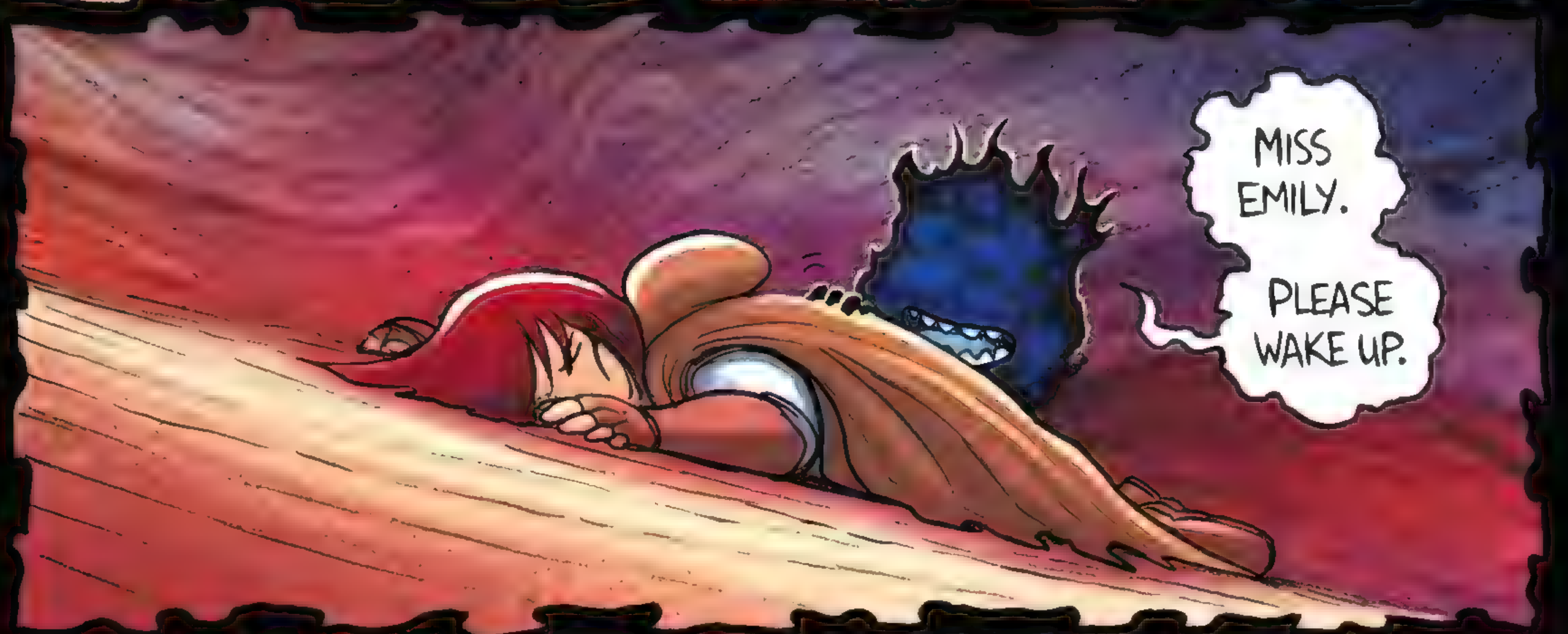
















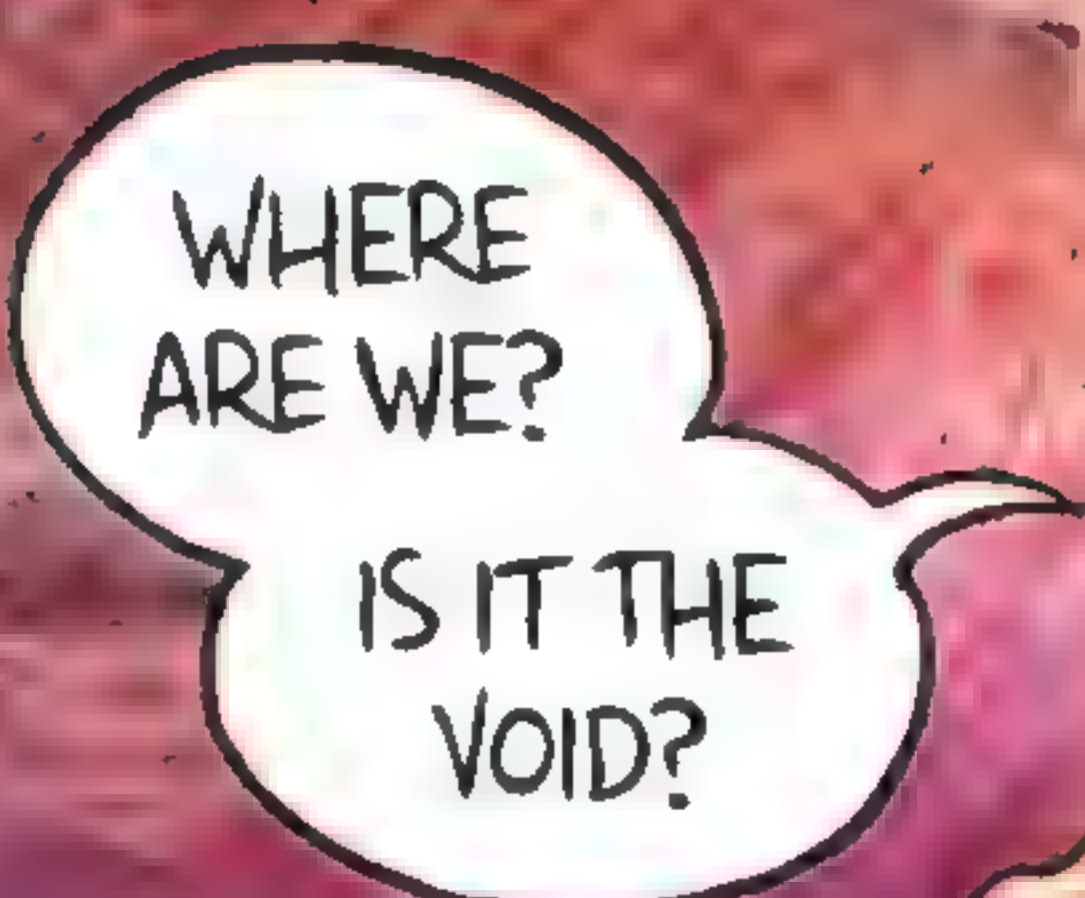
WE MUST NOT  
LET MASTER BE  
UPSET. IT CAN LEAD  
TO VERY BAD  
THINGS.



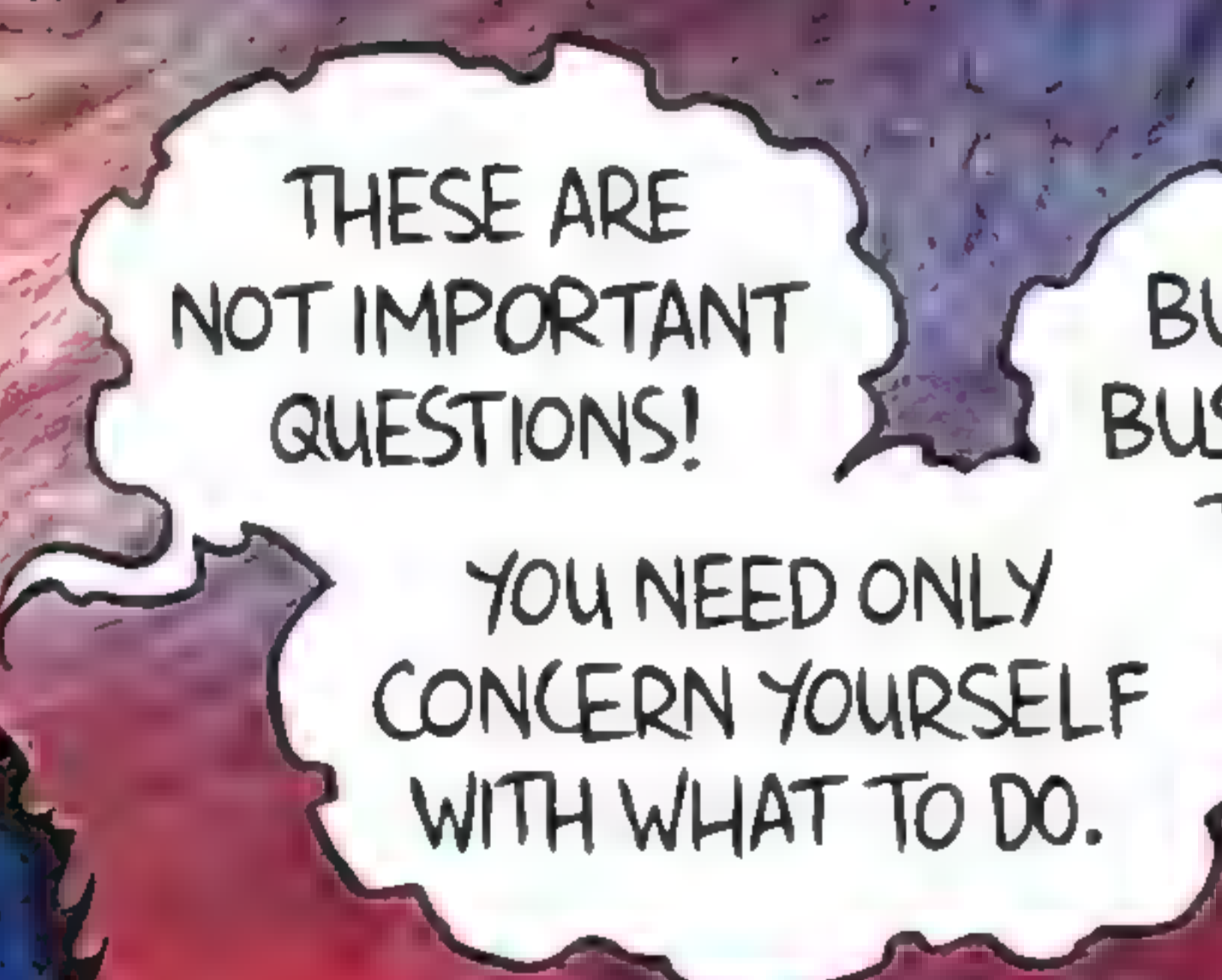
UPSET  
WITH ME?  
OR WITH  
YOU?



WITH ALL  
OF US!  
HE IS EXTREMELY  
DISAPPOINTED!



WHERE  
ARE WE?  
IS IT THE  
VOID?



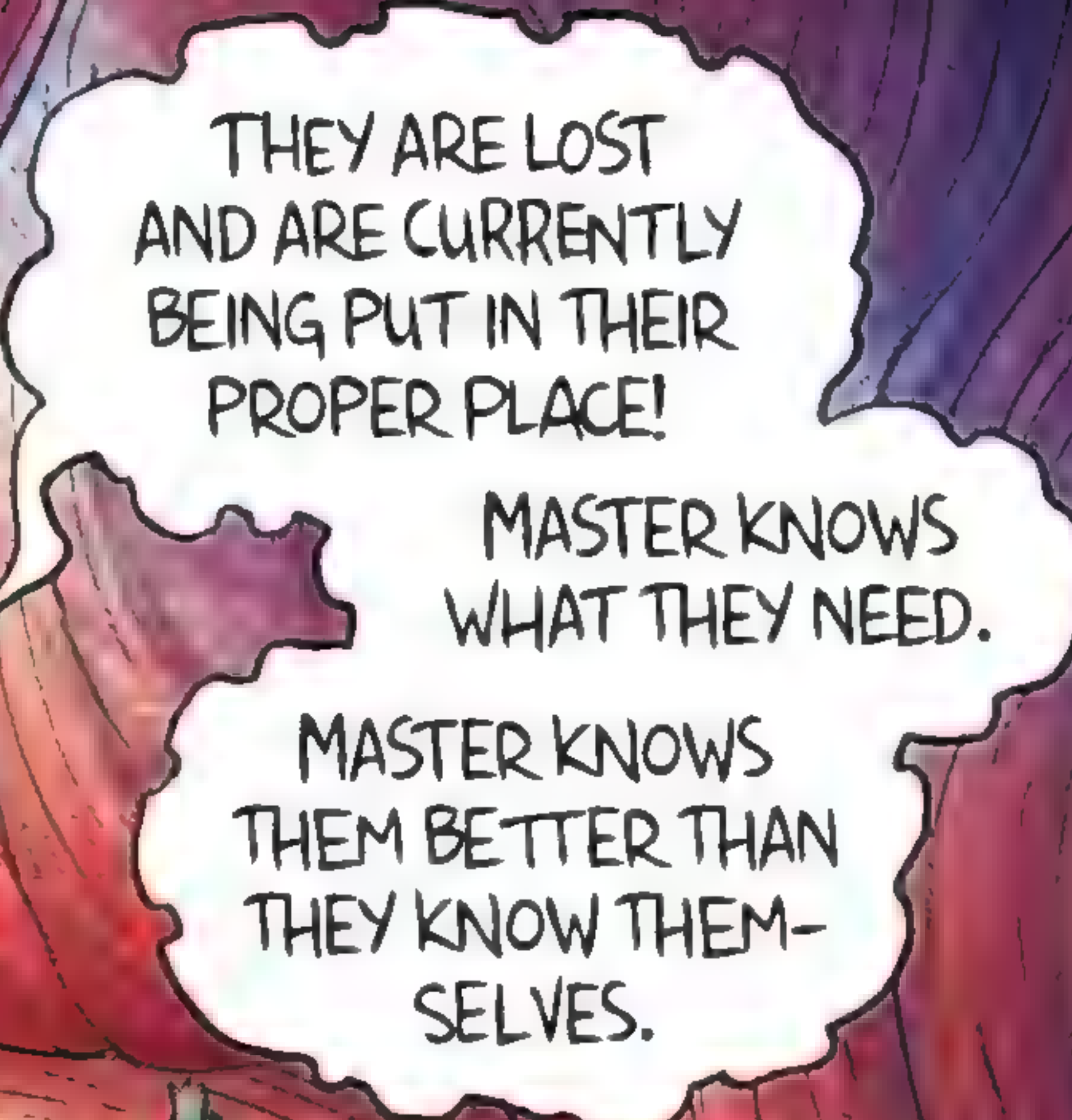
THESE ARE  
NOT IMPORTANT  
QUESTIONS!

YOU NEED ONLY  
CONCERN YOURSELF  
WITH WHAT TO DO.

BUSY, BUSY,  
BUSY! NO TIME  
TO THINK!



THESE  
PEOPLE...  
THEY'RE  
STONEKEEPERS...



THEY ARE LOST  
AND ARE CURRENTLY  
BEING PUT IN THEIR  
PROPER PLACE!

MASTER KNOWS  
WHAT THEY NEED.

MASTER KNOWS  
THEM BETTER THAN  
THEY KNOW THEM-  
SELVES.





WHY ARE  
THEY STARING  
AT ME?

I'M SO SORRY  
ABOUT THIS.

PLEASE IGNORE  
THEM WHILE WE  
PASS THROUGH.

WE ARE  
THE WORLD'S  
HELPERS, MY  
DEAR.

BUT EVEN THE  
HELPERS NEED  
HELP EVERY NOW  
AND THEN.

HEY!  
LEAVE HER  
ALONE!

HELPERS?

EVERYBODY,  
STEP BACK!!!

GET  
BACK!!



REMEMBER  
TO TAKE ACTION  
WHILE YOU ARE  
STILL STRONG!

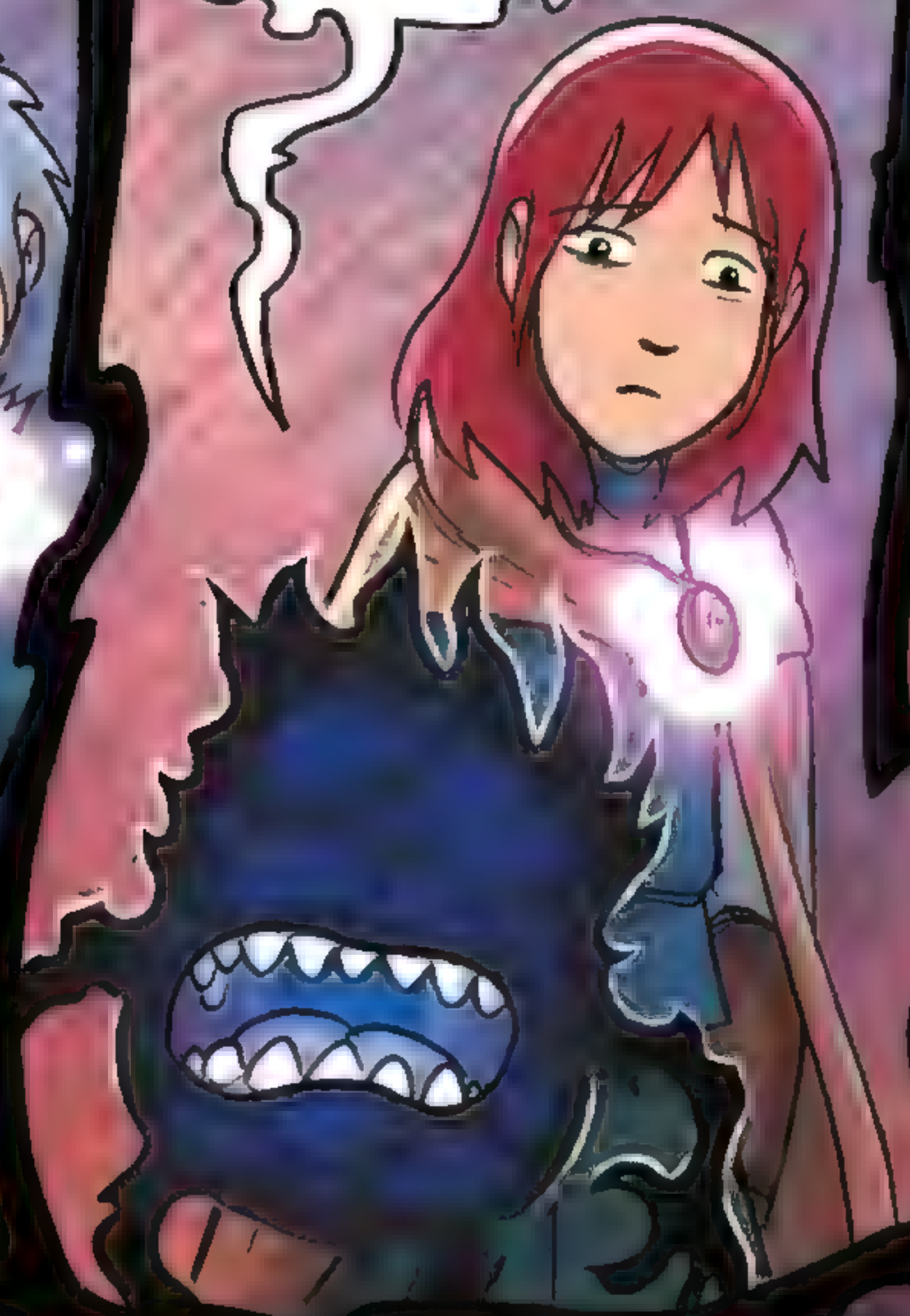
GIVE IN TO  
THE FEAR AND  
YOU WILL REMAIN  
HERE LIKE THE  
OTHERS.



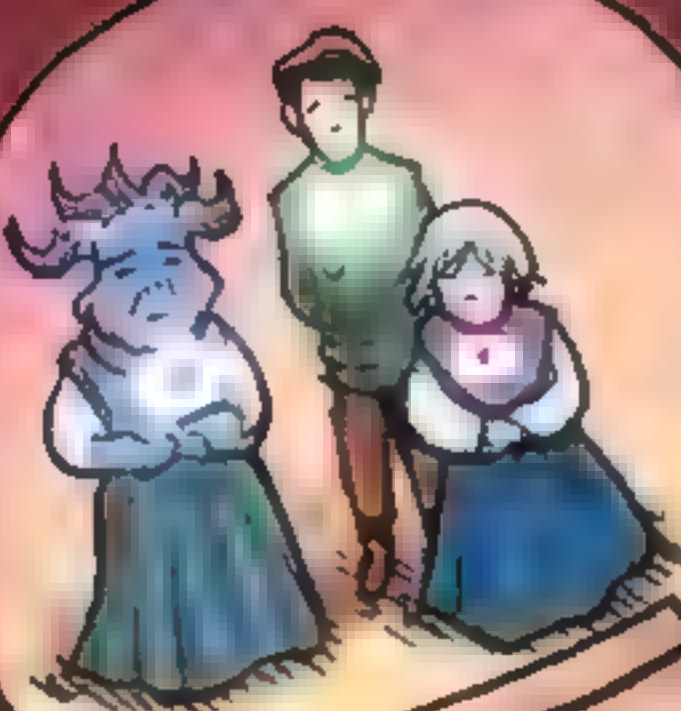
SHOO!  
SHOO!



KEEP MOVING,  
MISS EMILY!



DO NOT  
LISTEN TO  
THEM!  
CLOSE  
YOUR EARS!



SHEESH!

WHAT IS NOT TO  
LIKE ABOUT THIS  
BEAUTIFUL PLACE?

I DO LOVE  
IT HERE.



OF COURSE,  
I HAVE NEVER  
BEEN ANYWHERE  
ELSE!







THIS CHAMBER IS A QUIET SPACE FREQUENTLY VISITED BY SOME OF OUR NEWER STONEKEEPERS.

LIKE YOUNG MOZE HERE.



MOZE, THIS IS EMILY. SHE'S ALSO NEW HERE.



HELLO, EMILY.

HELLO, MOZE.



WANT TO JOIN ME ON THE TREE ISLAND?

TREE ISLAND?



IT'S MY FAVORITE PLACE TO SPEND TIME AROUND HERE. IT'S NICE.



COME ON. I'LL SHOW YOU WHERE IT IS.



THANK YOU, MOZE.

YOU'RE WELCOME.



IT'S RIGHT  
DOWN THERE.

WE USE OUR  
STONE POWER TO  
FLOAT OVER THE  
WATER.

READY?

WHEEE!!

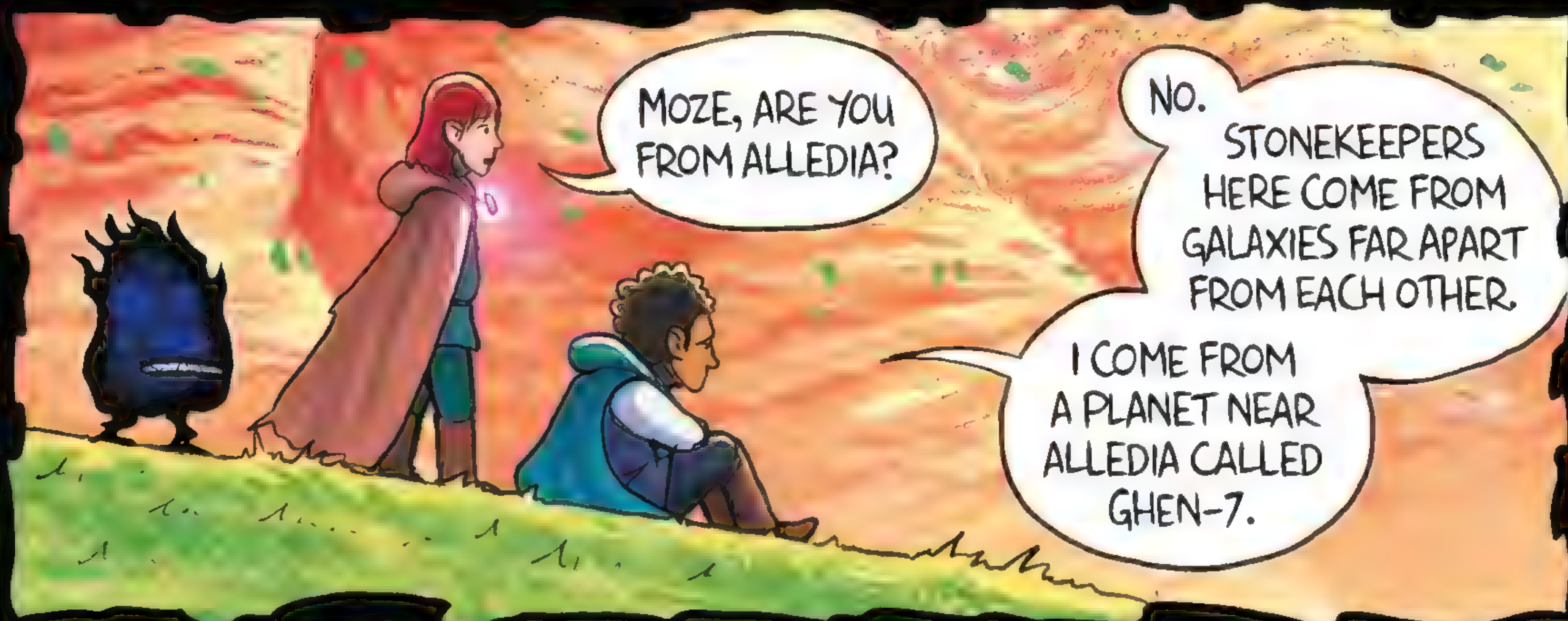
YOUR  
TURN.

WAIT FOR  
ME!









MOZE, ARE YOU FROM ALLEDIA?

NO. STONEKEEPERS HERE COME FROM GALAXIES FAR APART FROM EACH OTHER. I COME FROM A PLANET NEAR ALLEDIA CALLED GHEN-7.



YOU MUST HAVE THOUGHT THAT ALL OF US HERE WERE FROM ALLEDIA.

ACTUALLY, ALLEDIA ISN'T WHERE I COME FROM. I'M FROM A VERY SIMILAR PLANET CALLED EARTH.



OH, EARTH IS A BEAUTIFUL PLANET. IT'S VERY SMALL.

I USED TO THINK IT WAS BIG.

WHEN YOU BECAME A STONEKEEPER-- DID YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WERE GETTING INTO?

OUR ELDERS PREPARE US WHEN WE ARE YOUNG. I KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT THANKS TO MY DAD.



WASN'T YOUR DAD A STONEKEEPER?

NO, HE-- I ACTUALLY DON'T KNOW.





I RECEIVED THE  
STONE FROM MY  
GREAT-GRANDPA  
SILAS CHARNON.

I DON'T  
KNOW MUCH  
ABOUT HIM.



MAYBE IT'S  
FOR THE BEST.

I'VE SEEN SOME  
PEOPLE SPEND THEIR  
LIVES FIGHTING THEIR  
FAMILY'S HISTORIES.

LIKE FIGHTING  
GHOSTS.

MY DAD USED TO  
SAY I SHOULDN'T GET  
STUCK IN THE PAST.

HE SAID I SHOULD  
FOCUS INSTEAD ON  
WHO I WAS GOING TO  
BE TOMORROW.



HE SOUNDS  
LIKE A GOOD  
PERSON.

YEAH.  
I LOVE HIM  
A LOT.



THE WINDS  
ARE PICKING UP,  
EMILY!

TIME TO  
GO!



WINDS?

THEY WILL  
HELP YOU  
TRAVERSE THE  
VOID.



CATCH A  
STRONG BREEZE  
AND YOU CAN  
TRAVEL FAR.





MISS  
EMILY--  
ARE YOU  
READY?



GOOD LUCK,  
EMILY.



THANK YOU,  
MOZE.











KEEP UP WITH ME, EMILY!

WHAT IS THIS PLACE?

WE ARE PASSING THROUGH THE HALL OF HEROES!

HEROES?

ARE THEY STONEKEEPERS?

YES.

STONEKEEPERS WHO DECIDED TO STAY HERE TO SERVE MASTER AND THE GREATER GOOD.

AND NOW YOU MAY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE SAME!  
HOW EXCITING FOR YOU!





THE PHOENIX  
IS HERE TO SEE  
YOU, MASTER!



I AM GLAD  
YOU ARE HERE,  
EMILY.



WHERE ARE  
WE?

WE ARE IN A  
MEMORY.

ONE THAT MANY  
HAVE NOT YET  
FORGOTTEN.





THE NIGHT FOUR  
STONEKEEPERS LOST  
CONTROL OF THEIR  
POWERS...

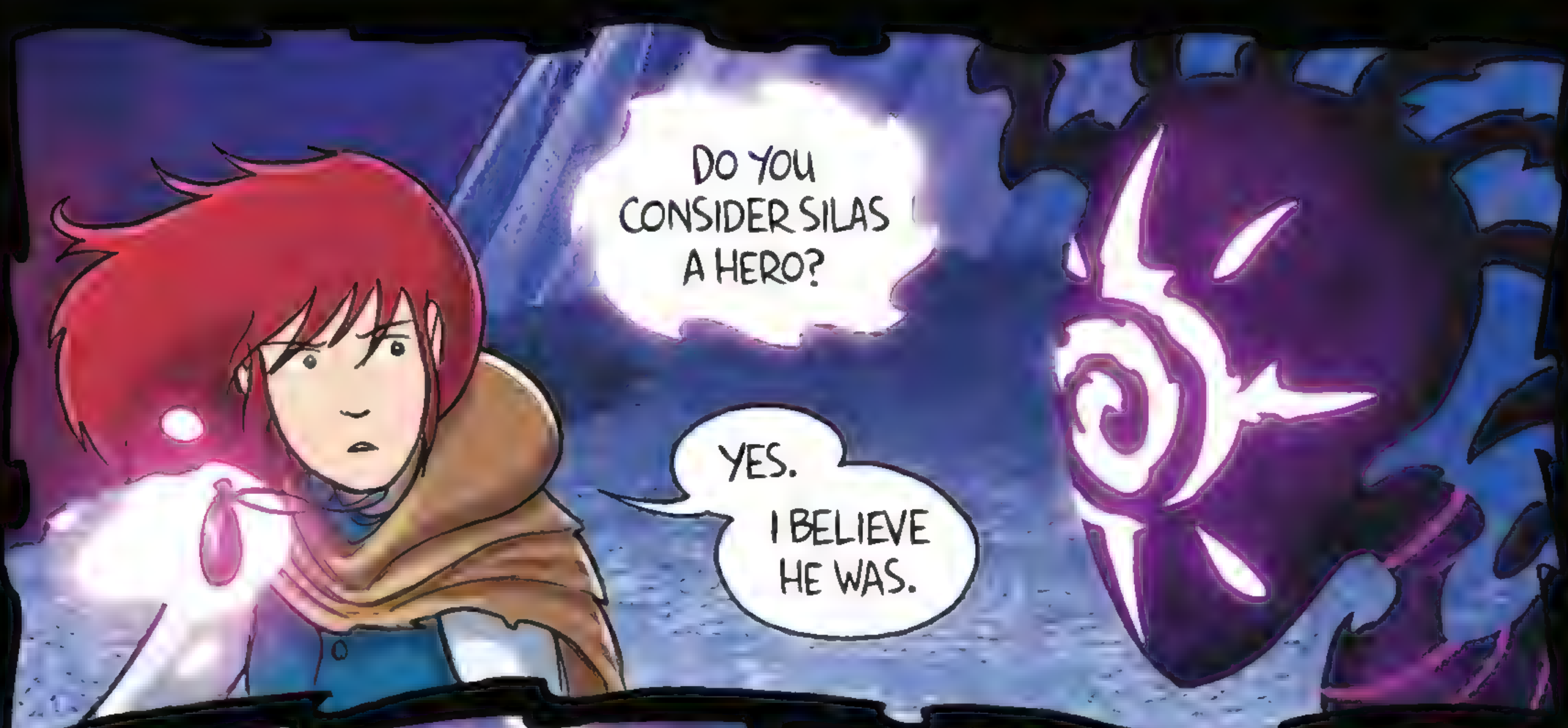
AND CHANGED  
THE COURSE OF  
ALLEDIAN HISTORY.

I KNOW  
THIS STORY.

MY GREAT-  
GRANDFATHER  
SILAS CHARNON  
HELPED FIGHT  
THEM OFF.

STONEKEEPERS  
LIKE HIM SAVED  
ALLEDIA.





DO YOU  
CONSIDER SILAS  
A HERO?

YES.  
I BELIEVE  
HE WAS.

AND WHAT WOULD  
HE SAY IF HE SAW WHAT  
YOU HAVE BECOME?

A MONSTER, LIKE  
THOSE YOUNG  
STONEKEEPERS.



SILAS AND I  
ARE NOT THE  
SAME.

I HAVE A  
DIFFERENT WAY  
OF DOING THINGS.



SILAS WAS  
FEARFUL.

FEARFUL?



HE WAS AFRAID  
TO TELL HIS FAMILY  
THE TRUTH.

HE DIDN'T TELL HIS  
CHILDREN ABOUT THE  
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE  
STONE'S POWER.

THAT'S WHY MY  
MOM ISN'T STANDING  
HERE INSTEAD OF ME.





SILAS DIDN'T WANT HIS FAMILY TO CARRY WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS HIS BURDEN.

SO HE BUILT MACHINES TO TAKE CARE OF US AND HID US FROM THE WORLD HE KNEW.



AND NOW WE HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY.

WHETHER WE LIKE IT OR NOT.



IT IS WHAT SILAS REALIZED JUST BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY.

IT IS WHY HE GAVE THE STONE TO ME.



THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO THESE YOUNG STONEKEEPERS,

BUT THEY WERE NOT PREPARED FOR THE RESPONSIBILITIES THEY INHERITED.



RESULTING IN ANGER AND CONFUSION.

LEADING TO THIS DEVASTATION.





AND YOU BELIEVE  
YOU CAN DO BETTER  
THAN SILAS AT  
NAVIGATING SUCH A  
DIFFICULT PATH?

IT'S NOT A  
MATTER OF WHETHER  
OR NOT I BELIEVE I  
CAN BE BETTER.



IN ORDER FOR  
ALL OF US TO  
SURVIVE--



I WILL  
HAVE TO BE.





YOU AND I  
BOTH HAVE BIGGER  
PROBLEMS TO DEAL  
WITH THAN EACH  
OTHER.



I'LL BE REGAINING  
CONTROL OF MY  
POWERS WITHOUT  
YOUR ASSISTANCE.  
FORGET ABOUT  
THOSE BUBBLES.

SO I HAVE  
DECIDED TO WORK  
WITH YOU.

VERY  
CURIOUS.



I CAN STOP  
THE APPROACHING  
CONFLICT.

BUT, FOR  
THIS, I WILL  
NEED YOUR  
HELP.





BUT I AM  
OFFERING MY  
HELP TO YOU.

NO.  
YOU'RE  
OFFERING TO  
USE THE STONE'S  
POWERS.



I AM IN CONTROL  
OF THIS POWER.  
AND I DON'T  
NEED YOU TO  
GUIDE ME.



YOU ARE MAKING  
A MISTAKE,  
EMILY. THE POWER  
WILL CORRUPT  
YOU.

JUST AS IT HAS  
DONE TO EVERYONE  
ELSE BEFORE YOU.



I'LL TAKE MY  
CHANCES.





STAY HERE  
AND JOIN ME.  
DO NOT  
GO ON THIS  
JOURNEY  
ALONE.

BUT I'M NOT  
ALONE.  
AND NEITHER  
ARE YOU.

I NEED TO  
GO FIND MY  
FAMILY NOW.

I SUGGEST  
YOU DO THE  
SAME.





YOU MADE IT  
THROUGH!

AND YOU HAVE  
NOT AGED ALL  
THAT MUCH.

VERY  
GOOD.



YOU'RE THE  
LADY I MET IN THE  
VOID PRISON.

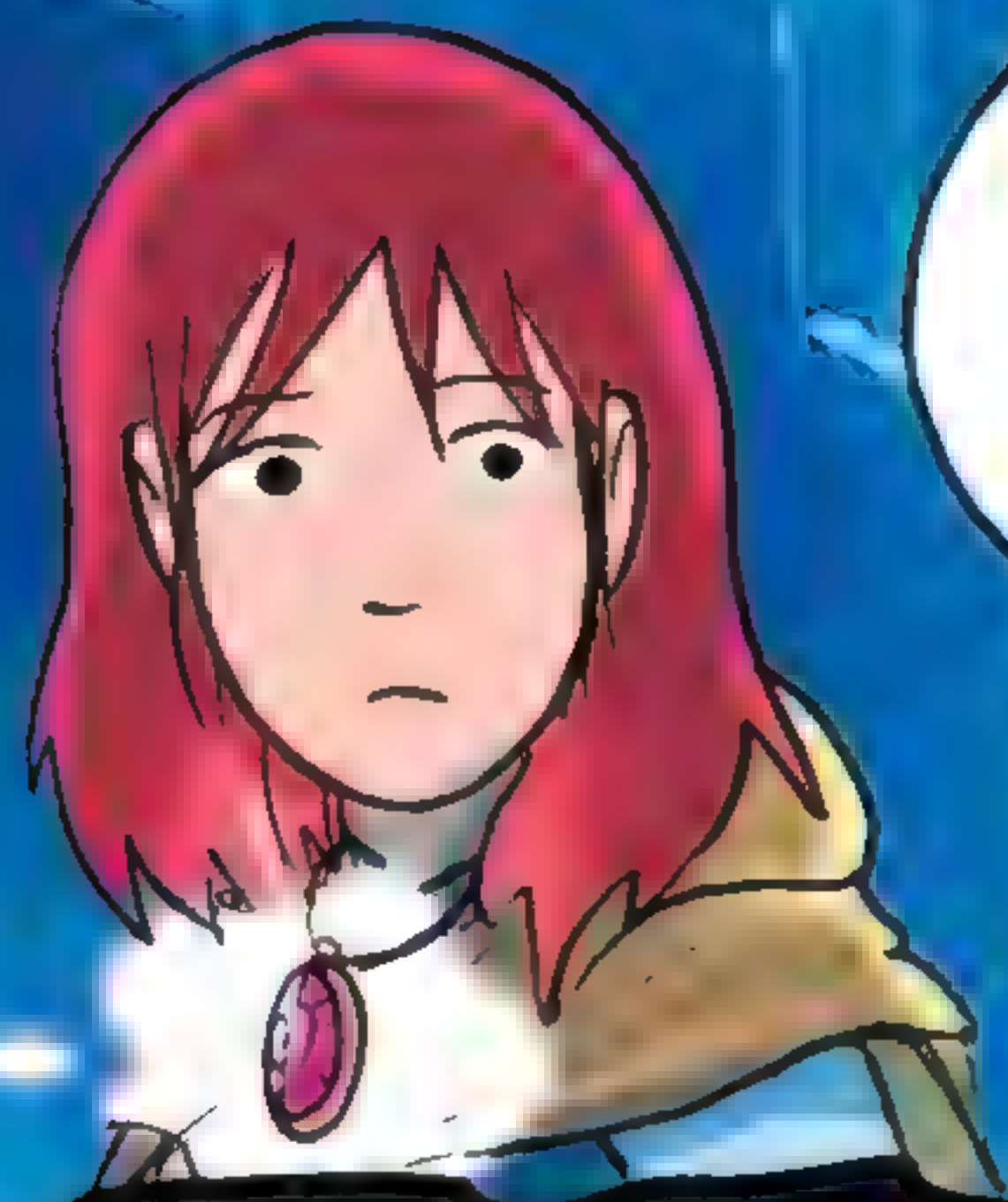
PRISON?

OH, THE  
VOID IS NOT  
A PRISON.



IT IS A SPACE  
AWAY FROM YOUR  
WORLD THAT GIVES  
YOU TIME TO THINK.

IT IS A PLACE  
TO REFLECT.



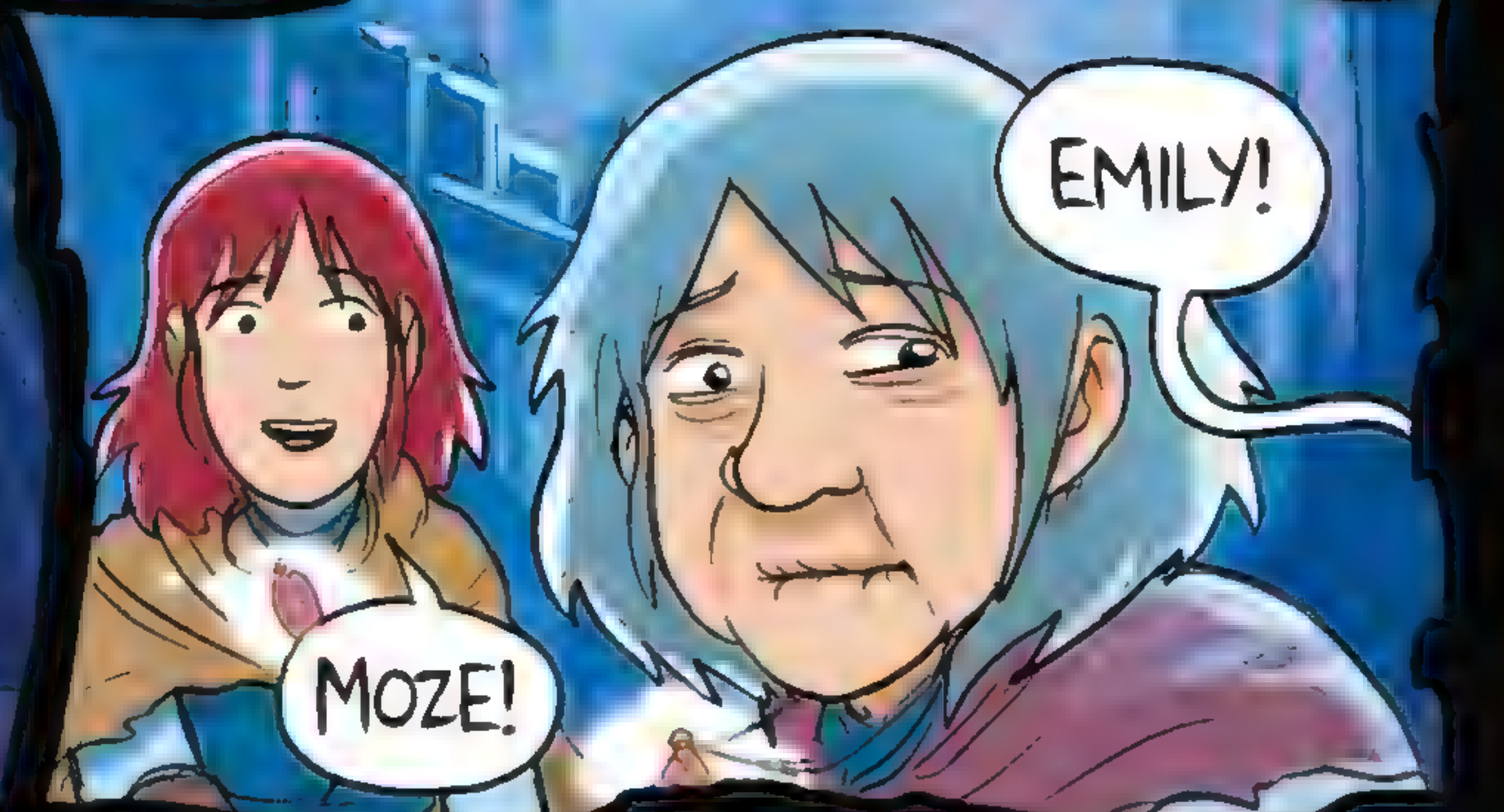




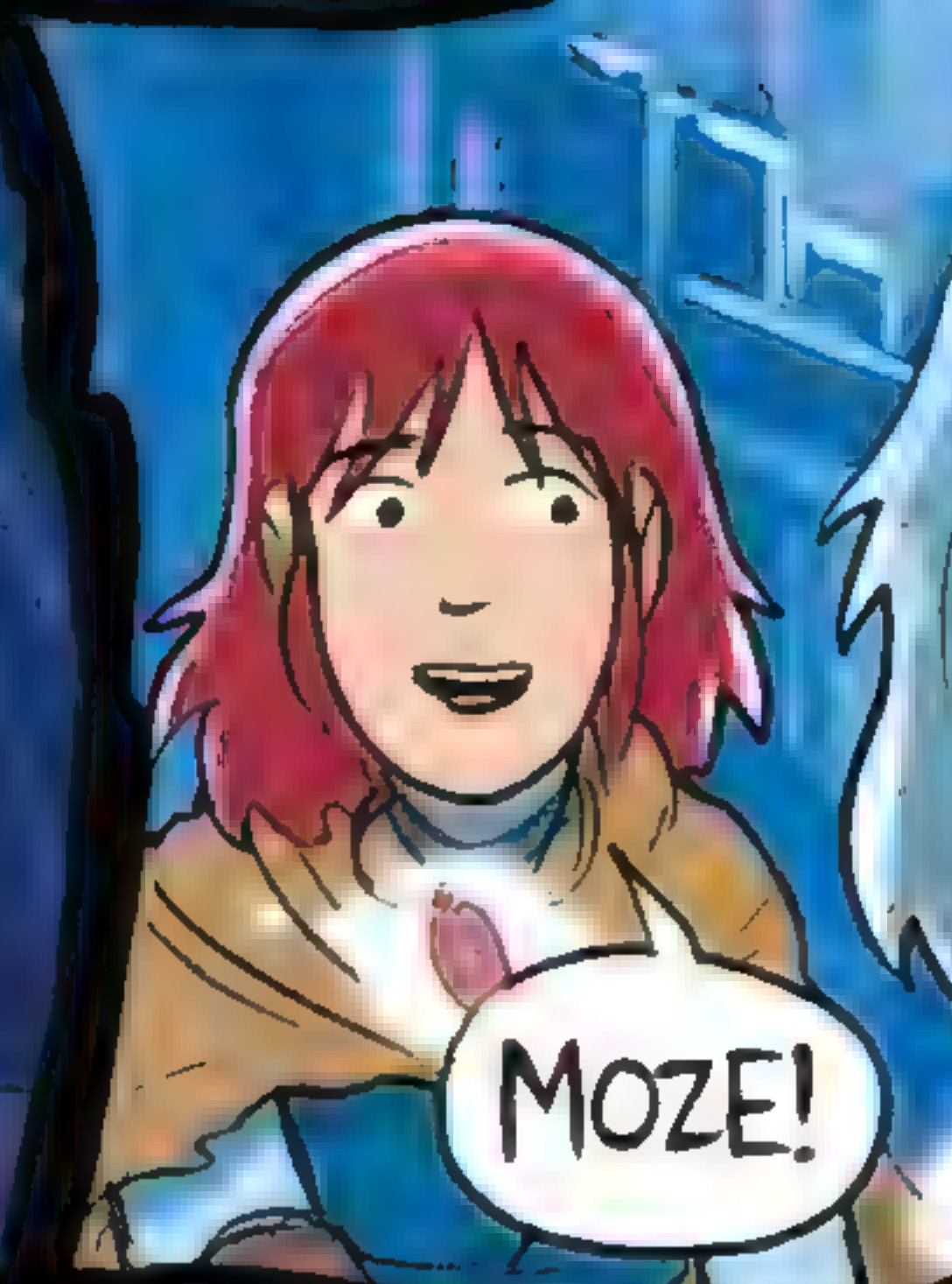
DURING DIFFICULT  
TIMES IN YOUR LIFE,  
YOU MAY NEED TO  
RETURN TO THIS  
PLACE TO RESET  
YOURSELF.



COME ON,  
I'LL HELP  
YOU GET BACK  
TO ALLEDIA.



EMILY!



MOZE!



I FOUND  
THE PORTAL.  
BUT WE  
MUST MOVE  
QUICKLY.



I THINK THE  
SHADOWS SPOTTED  
ME COMING HERE.



I HOPE YOU'RE  
COMFORTABLE  
FLYING.

I CAN  
MANAGE.



LET'S  
GO!

WE MAY HAVE  
TO FIGHT OUR WAY  
THROUGH THEM.





SO MANY SHADOWS.

THEY'RE FOLLOWING US.



STARING AT THEM WON'T MAKE THEM GO AWAY.



COME ON.  
STAY FOCUSED  
AND LIGHT ON  
YOUR FEET.













EMILY!  
IT'S STILL  
OPEN!



GET TO  
THE PORTAL  
QUICKLY!  
LEAVE THE  
SHADOWS  
TO ME!



I'LL SLOW  
THEM DOWN.



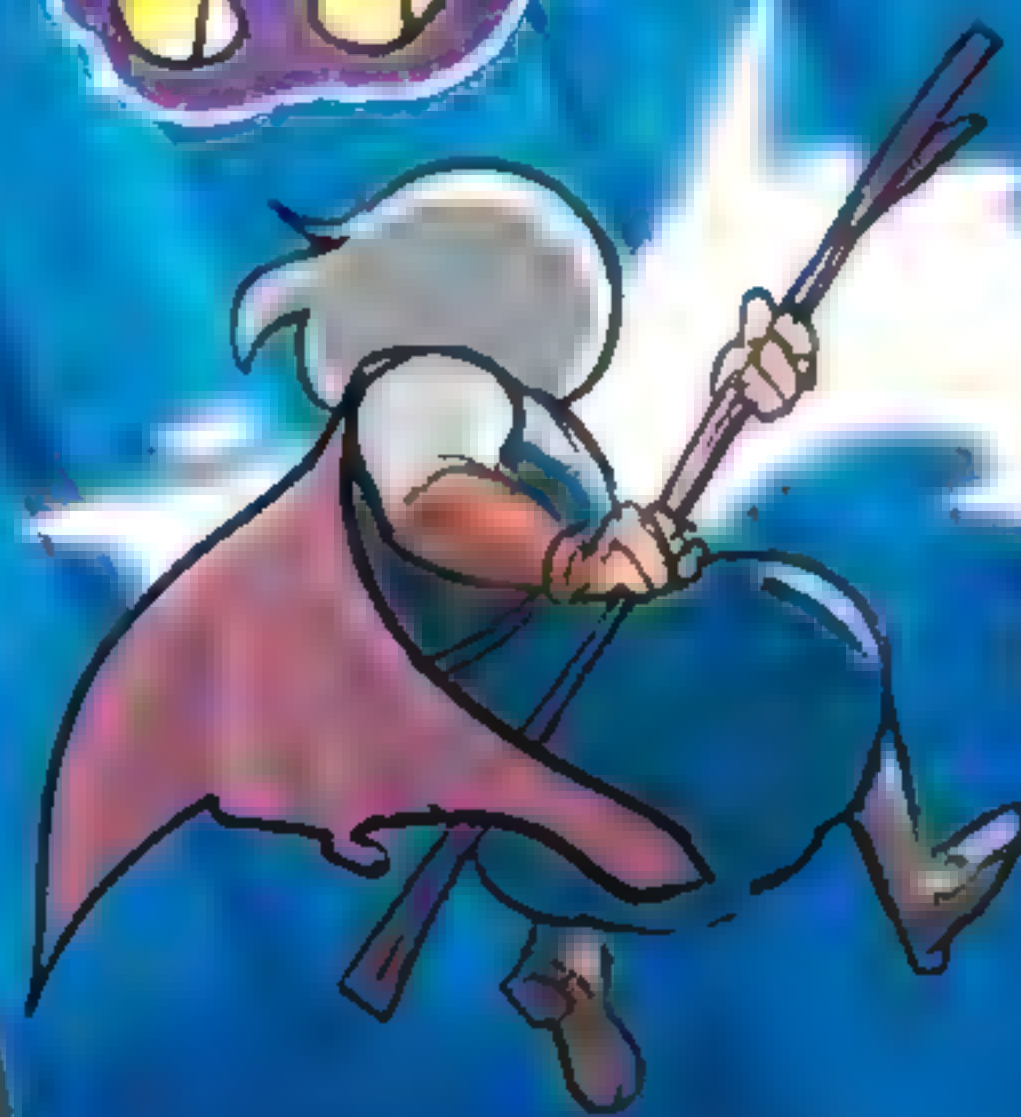
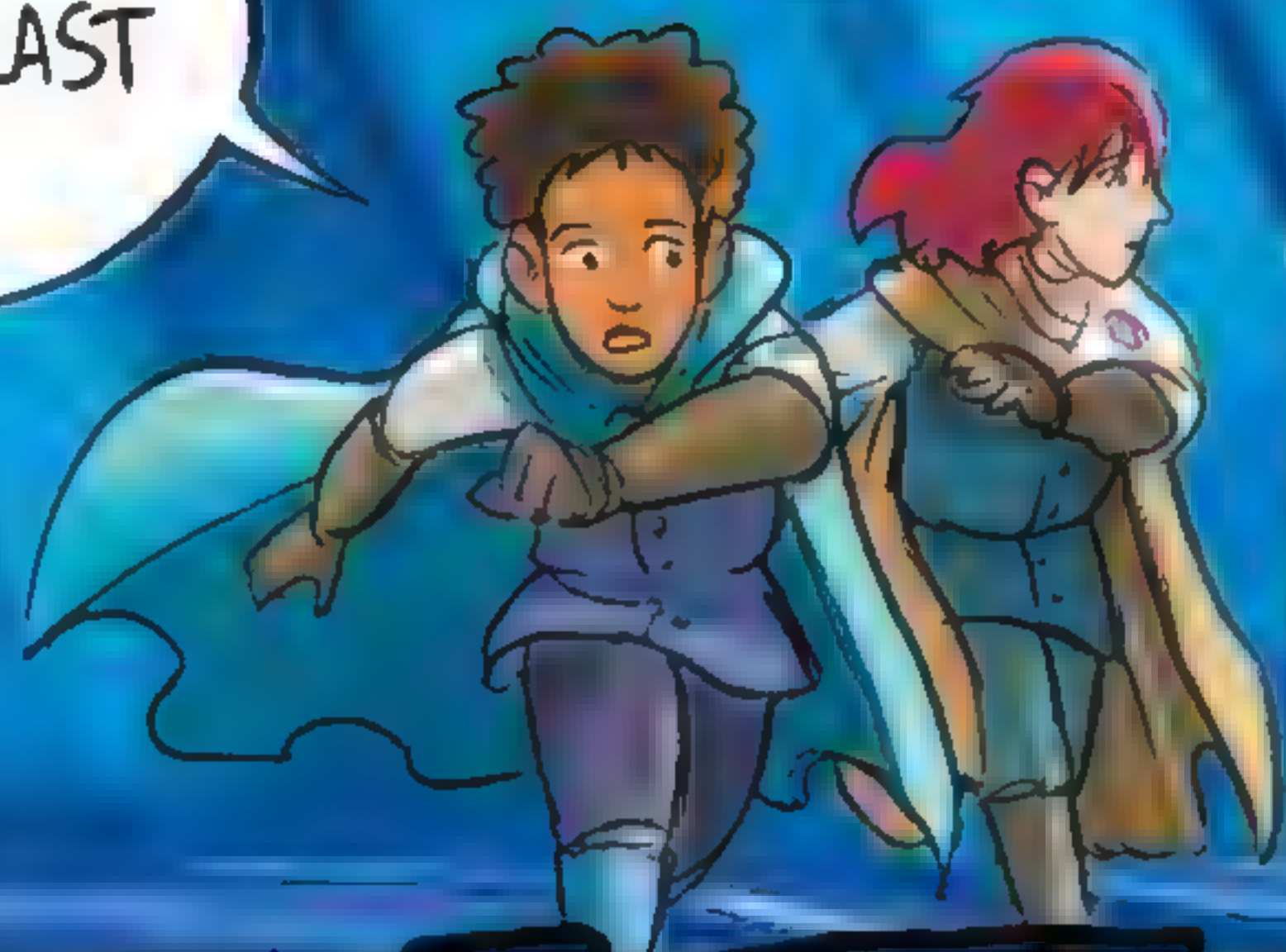
**SZRAK!**



SEND  
HER BACK,  
NOW!



HURRY,  
EMILY. THIS GATEWAY  
WILL NOT LAST  
LONG.



STRAK!

WE MUST  
STAY HERE.

SOMEDAY, YOU  
WILL UNDERSTAND  
WHY.



ZAMMM!



I CAN'T  
JUST LEAVE  
YOU HERE!

AND DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
HER.



BOOM!!

SHE CAN HANDLE  
THE SITUATION.







WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?!

GO!!!



IS SHE--

IS THAT--



IS THAT ME?



JUST KNOW THAT YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT LIFE AHEAD OF YOU.

YOU WILL BE ONE OF THE GREATEST STONEKEEPERS TO EVER LIVE.



BUT FOR THAT TO HAPPEN, YOU MUST RETURN TO ALLEDIA NOW.

I'M GOING TO SEE YOU BOTH AGAIN.

AREN'T I?











AND WE WILL  
DO THIS AGAIN.

LIKE WE  
ALWAYS  
HAVE.

YOU WILL  
FAIL AGAIN.

LIKE YOU  
ALWAYS DO.

PERHAPS.

SHBOOM!!

I GROW  
STRONGER.

BUT EVERY  
TIME WE  
DANCE--





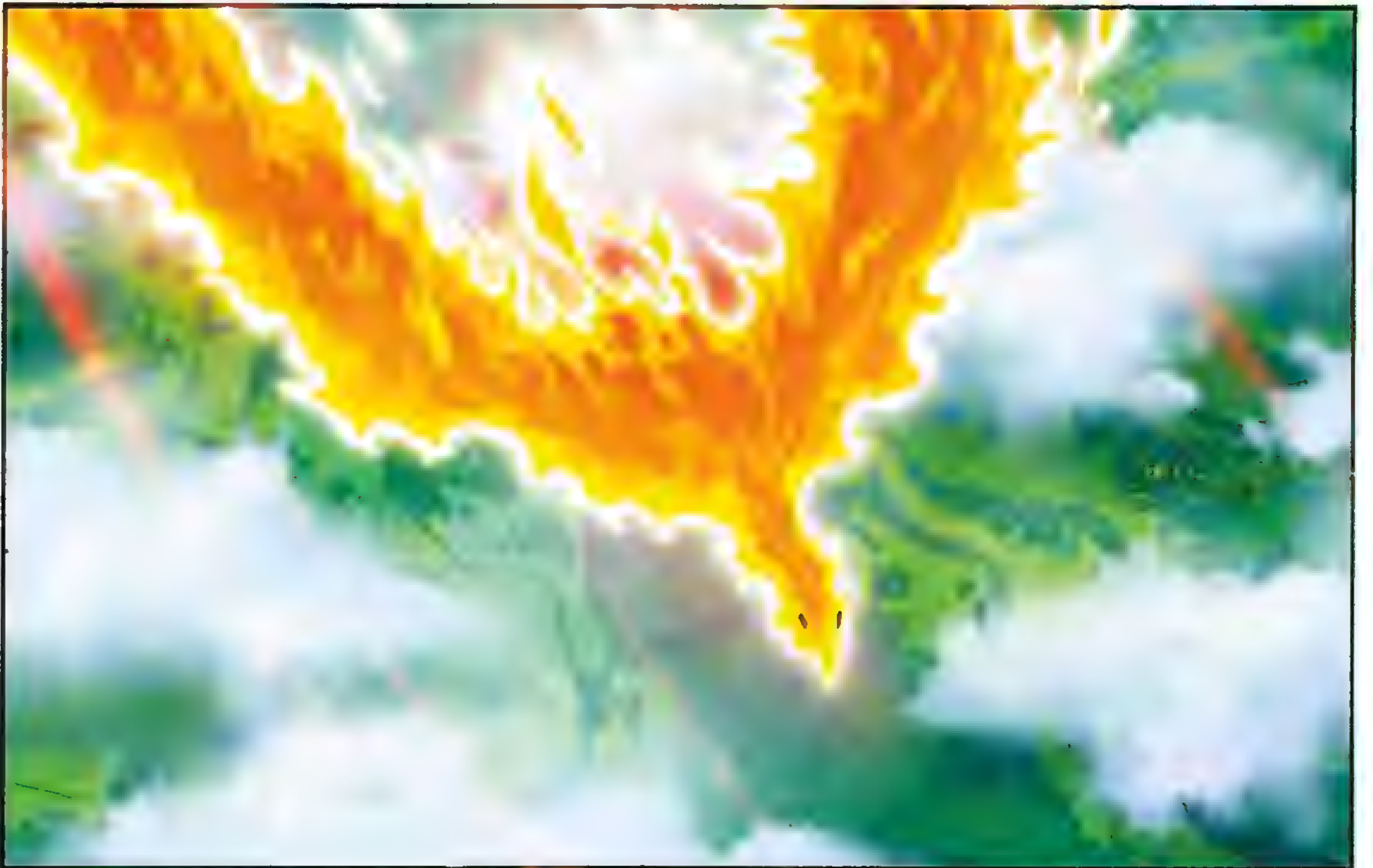
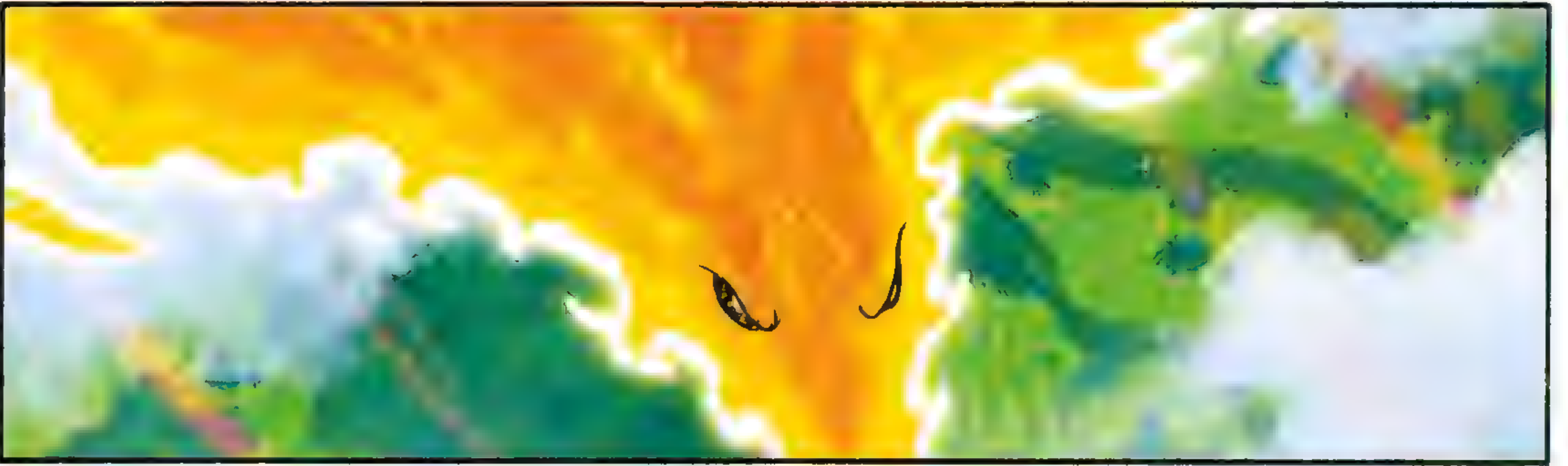




I LOVE  
YOU.

LOVE  
YOU.





























DO YOU  
ALWAYS KNOW  
WHERE YOU ARE  
GOING, IKOL?

WHAT IF  
I DON'T  
KNOW?

BUT YOU  
DO.  
I CAN  
TELL.

AND DO YOU  
TRUST ME?

I--  
YES.  
I TRUST  
YOU.

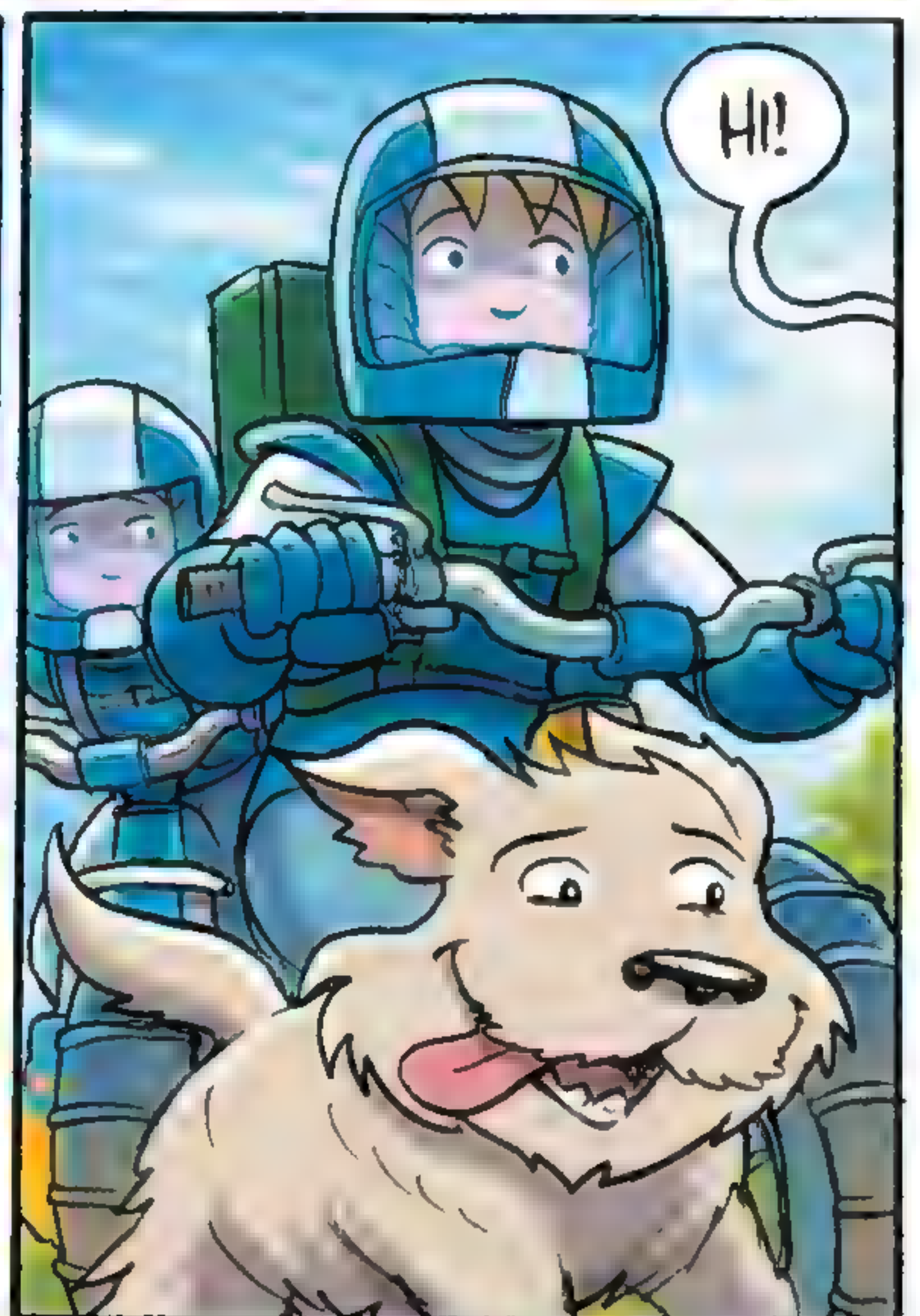
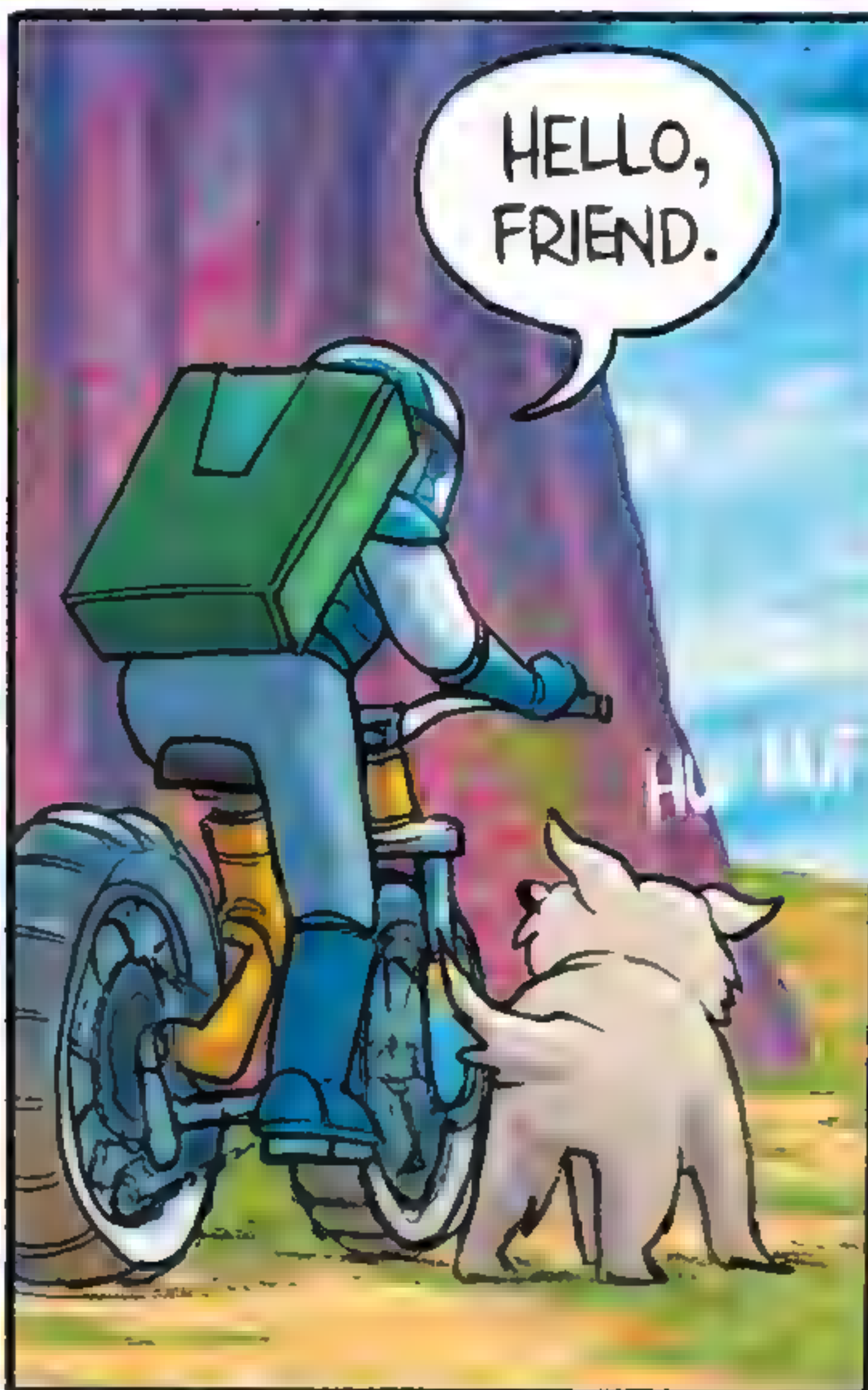


THEN THERE'S  
NOTHING TO WORRY  
ABOUT, IS THERE?





















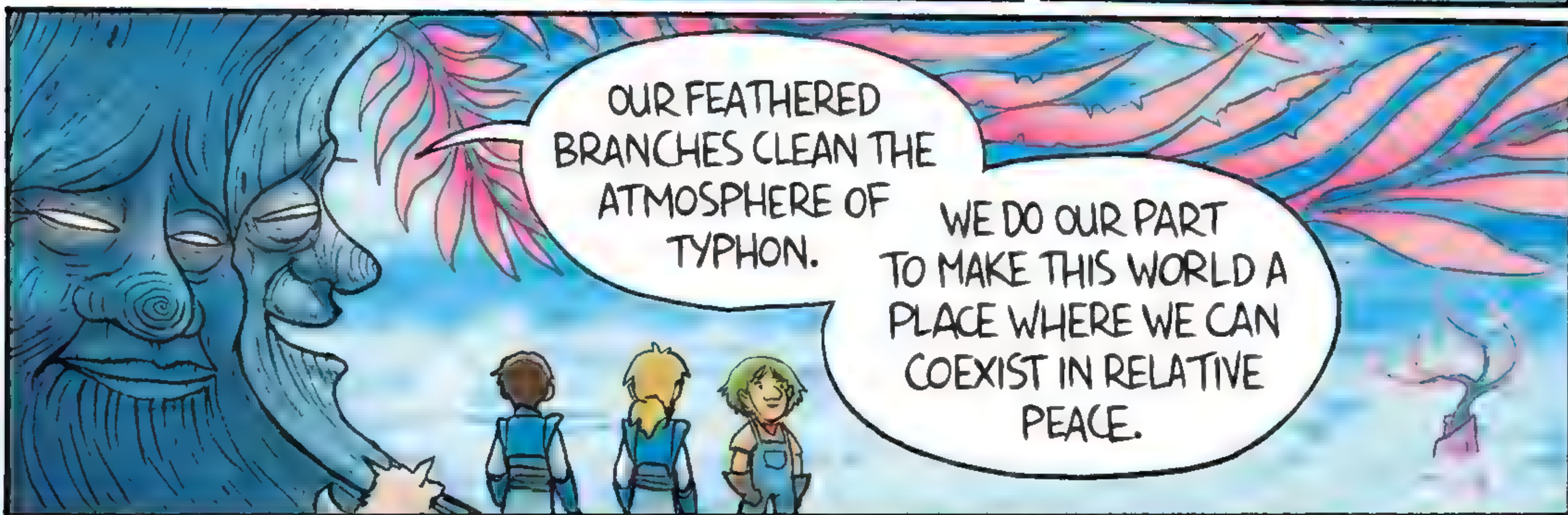
SO YOUNG TO BE PILOTS WHO WORK WITH DOCTORS.



ON ALLEDIA, GADOBA TREES BEAR FRUIT THAT HAVE THE ABILITY TO GIVE AND TAKE LIFE.



I SEE NO FRUITS, SO MAY I ASK WHAT GROWS FROM YOUR BRANCHES?



OUR FEATHERED BRANCHES CLEAN THE ATMOSPHERE OF TYPHON.

WE DO OUR PART TO MAKE THIS WORLD A PLACE WHERE WE CAN COEXIST IN RELATIVE PEACE.



WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY "RELATIVE PEACE"?

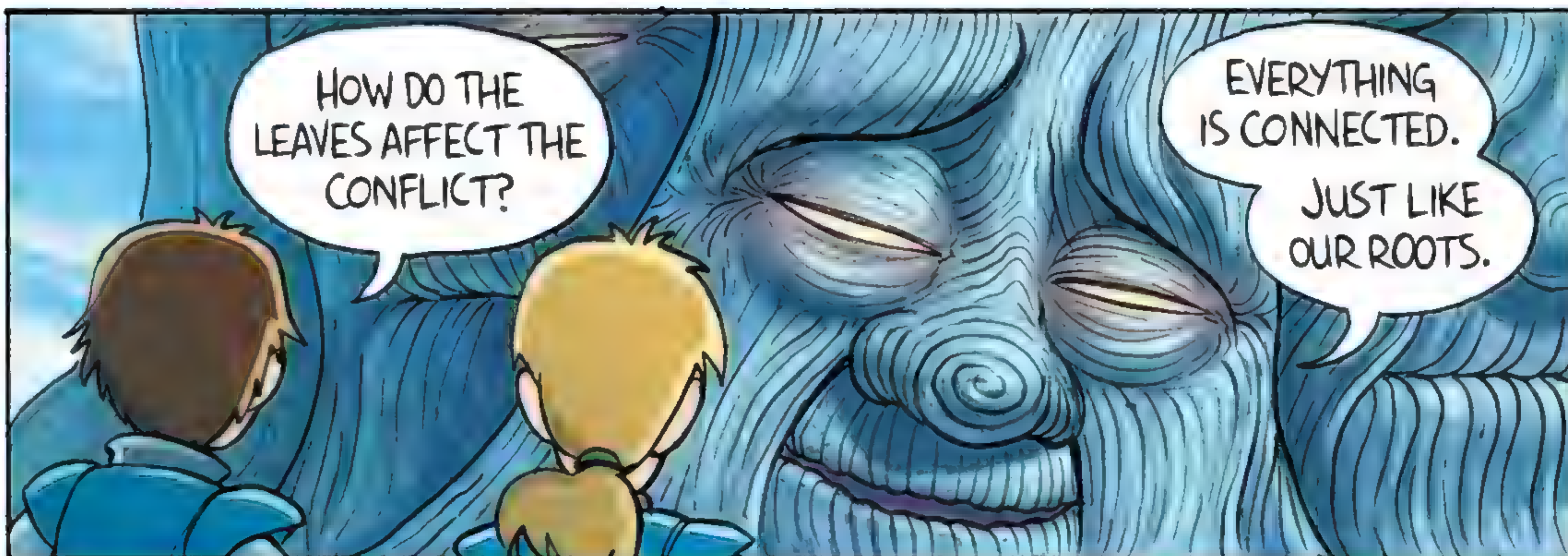


WE TRY TO KEEP THE CHILDREN OF THIS PLANET FROM FIGHTING, OF COURSE.

MOST TIMES WE CANNOT STEM THE TIDE OF CONFLICT.

BUT WE DO TRY.



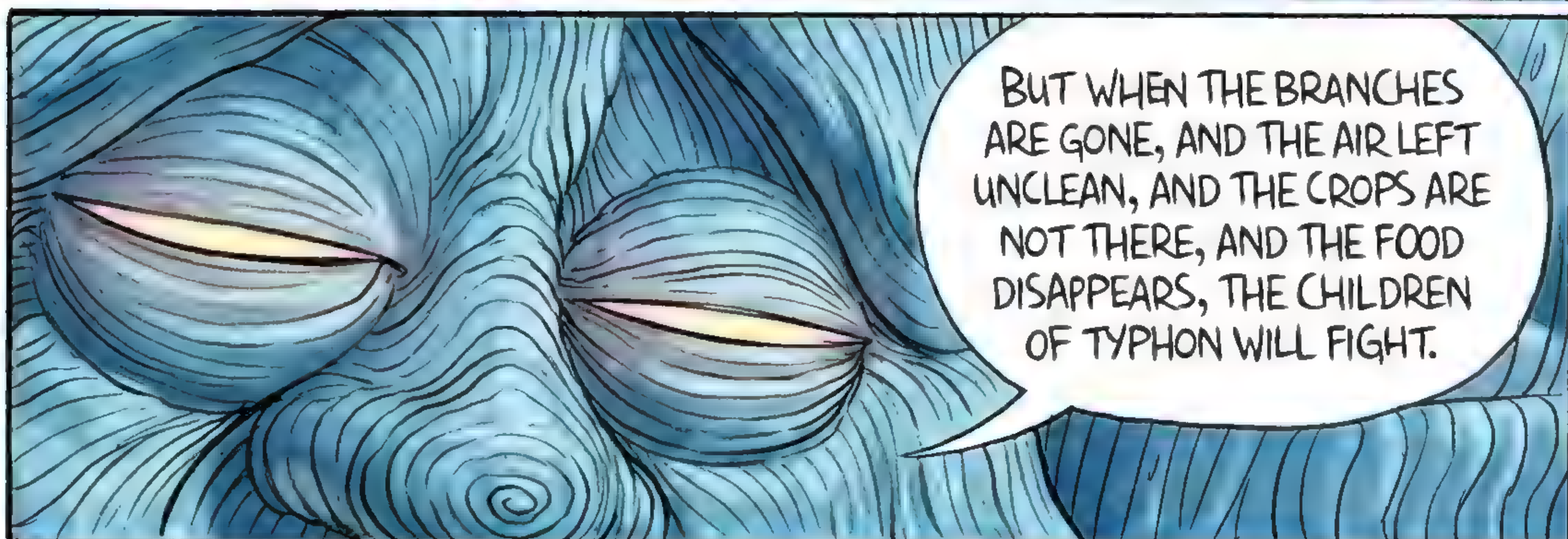


HOW DO THE LEAVES AFFECT THE CONFLICT?

EVERYTHING IS CONNECTED.  
JUST LIKE OUR ROOTS.



IF WE CLEAN THE AIR, THIS AFFECTS THE CROPS, THAT AFFECTS THE FOOD, AND WHEN THE CHILDREN OF TYPHON ARE FED, THERE IS PEACE.



BUT WHEN THE BRANCHES ARE GONE, AND THE AIR LEFT UNCLEAR, AND THE CROPS ARE NOT THERE, AND THE FOOD DISAPPEARS, THE CHILDREN OF TYPHON WILL FIGHT.



AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, SHADOWS TAKE OVER THE LAND.



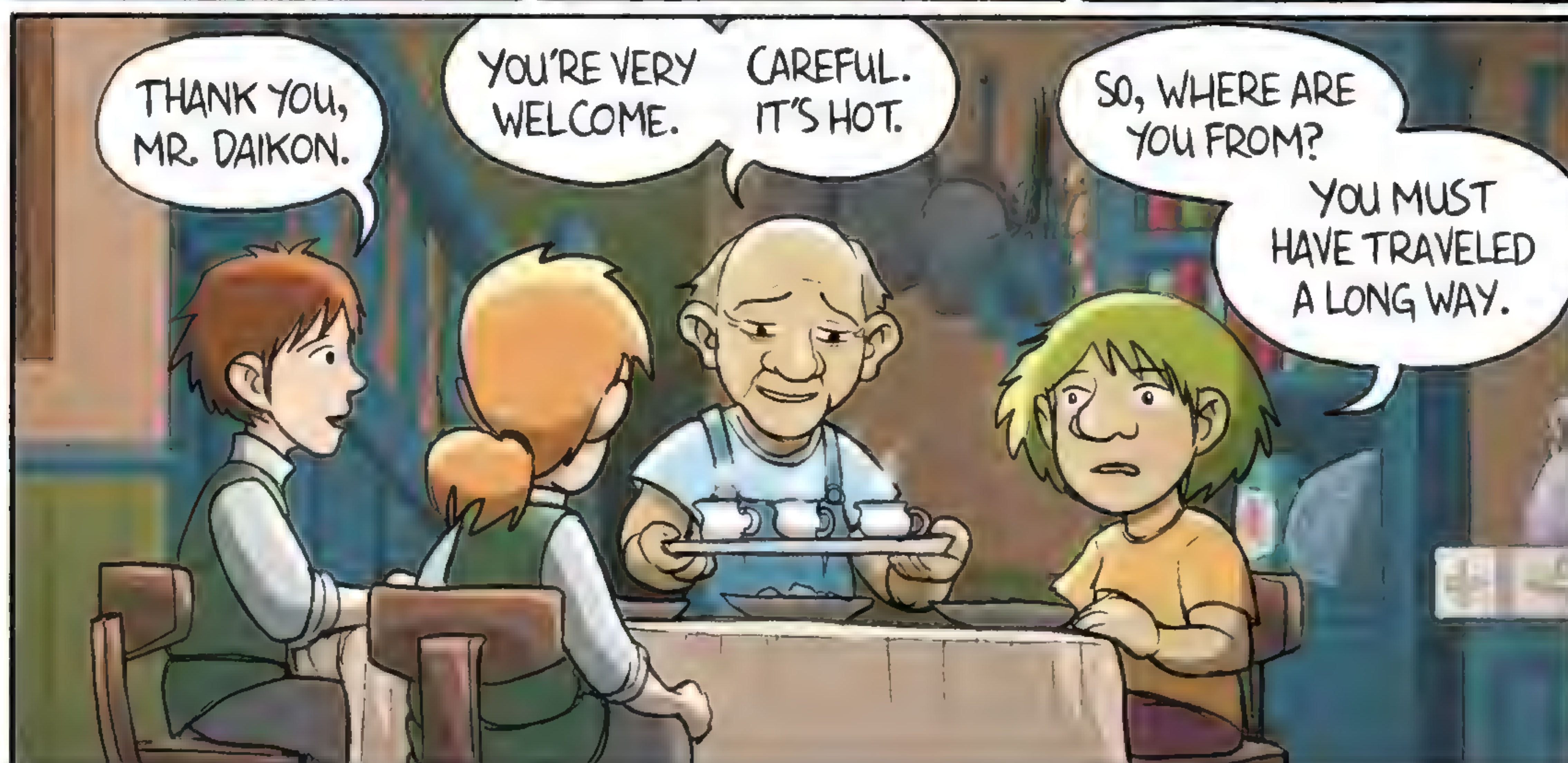
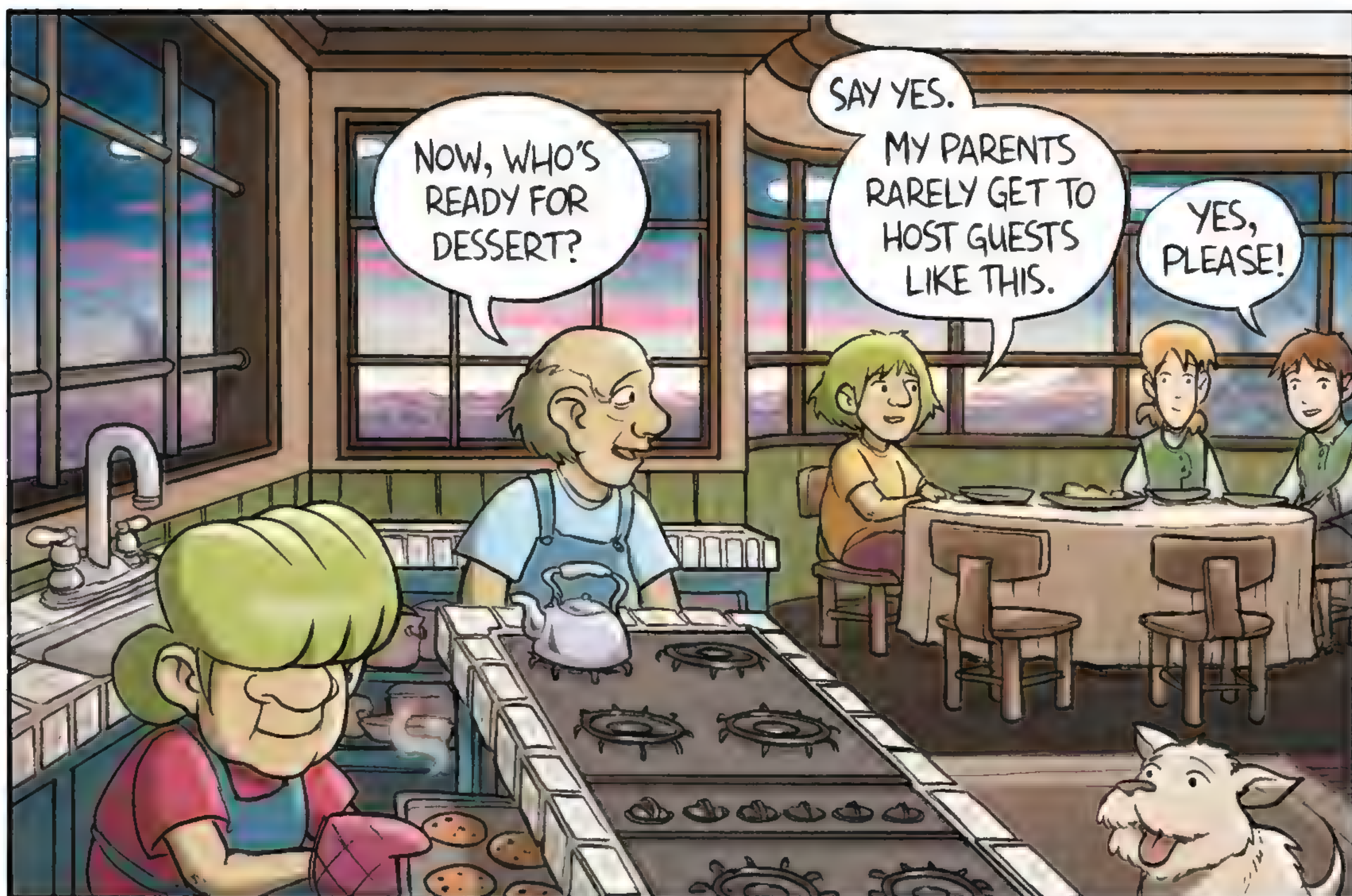
BUT LIKE ALL THINGS, THE STORMS DO PASS.

YES, THEY DO.

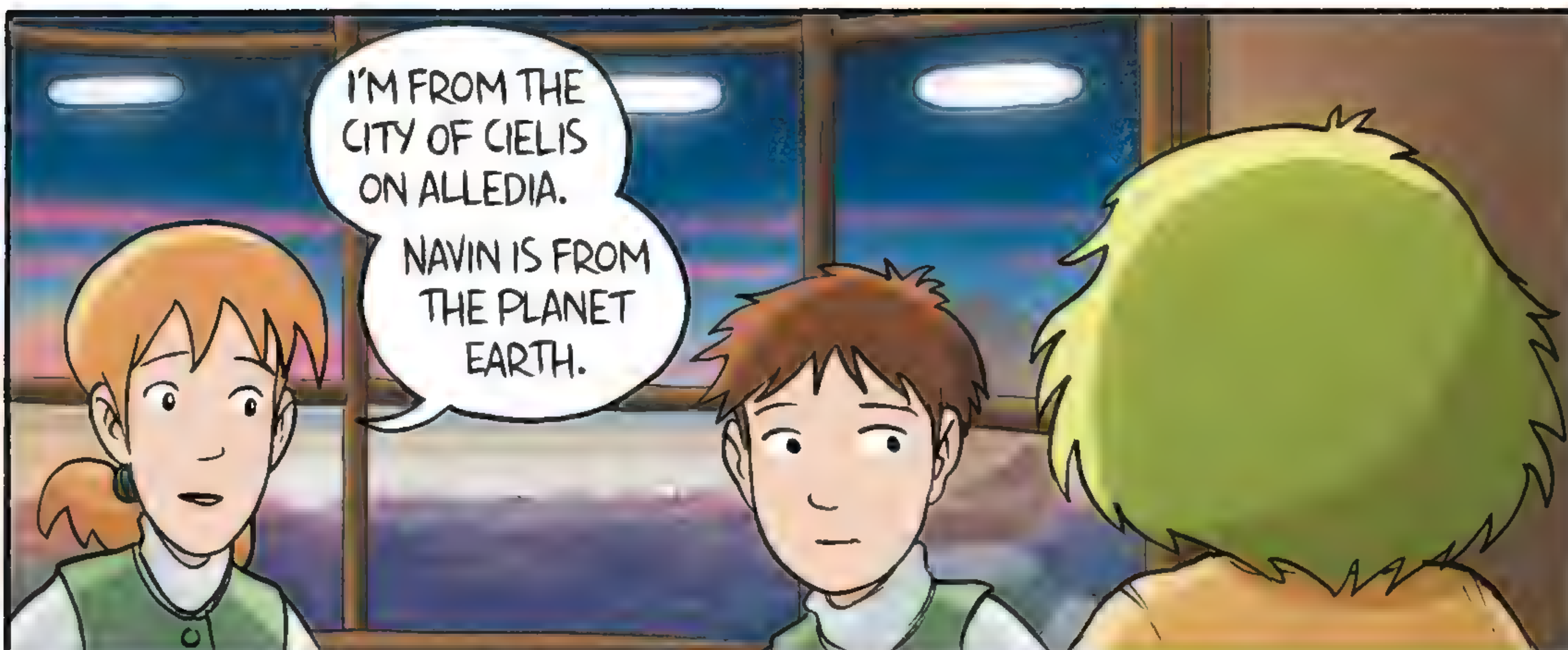












I'M FROM THE  
CITY OF CIELIS  
ON ALLEDIA.  
NAVIN IS FROM  
THE PLANET  
EARTH.



HAVE THE SHADOWS  
CAUSED PROBLEMS ON  
YOUR PLANETS?

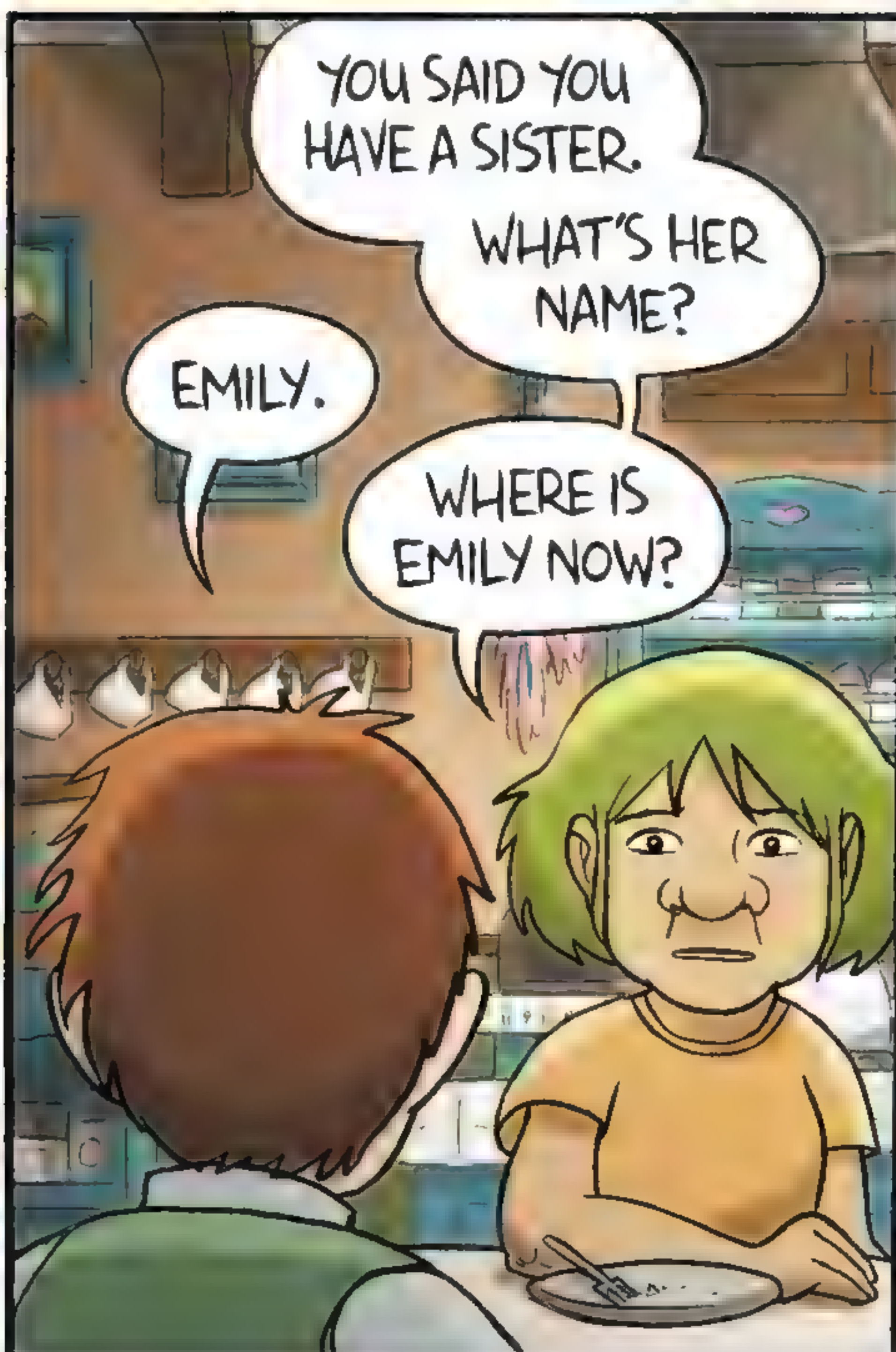


YES. MANY OF OUR  
CITIES ARE UNDER  
SIEGE FROM THE  
SHADOWS.

MY SISTER  
FOUND ONE  
ON EARTH.



WHEN YOU SEE ONE,  
YOU CAN BE SURE THERE  
ARE MANY MORE OF THEM.  
PRETTY SOON,  
THE PLANET WILL  
BE OVERRUN BY  
SHADOWS.



YOU SAID YOU  
HAVE A SISTER.  
WHAT'S HER  
NAME?

EMILY.

WHERE IS  
EMILY NOW?



SHE'S STILL ON  
ALLEDIA.  
WORKING TO  
RESTORE THE  
GUARDIAN  
COUNCIL.

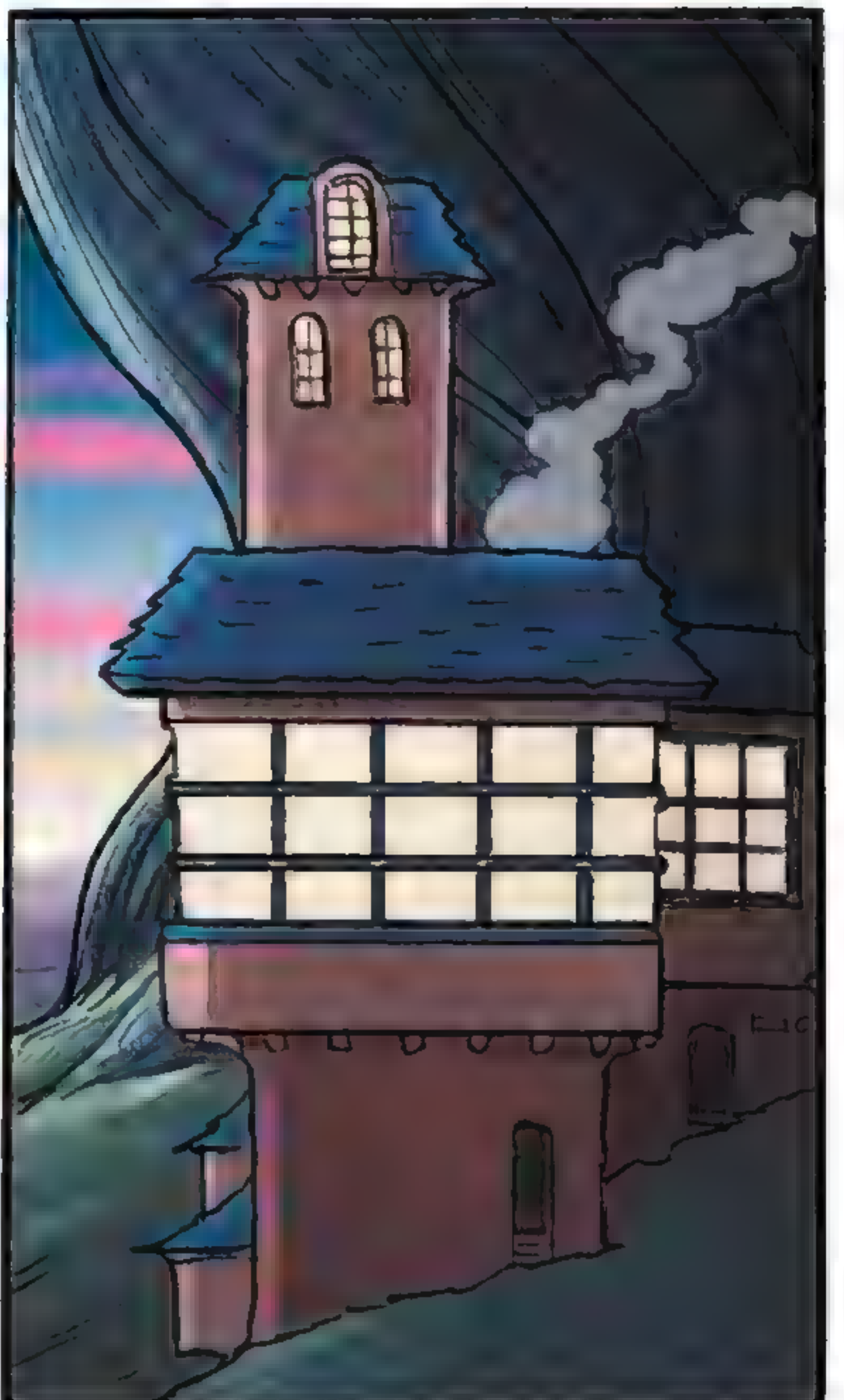


YOUR SISTER IS  
A STONEKEEPER?  
DO YOU KNOW  
WHAT HAPPENS  
WHEN THEY LOSE  
CONTROL OF THEIR  
POWERS?





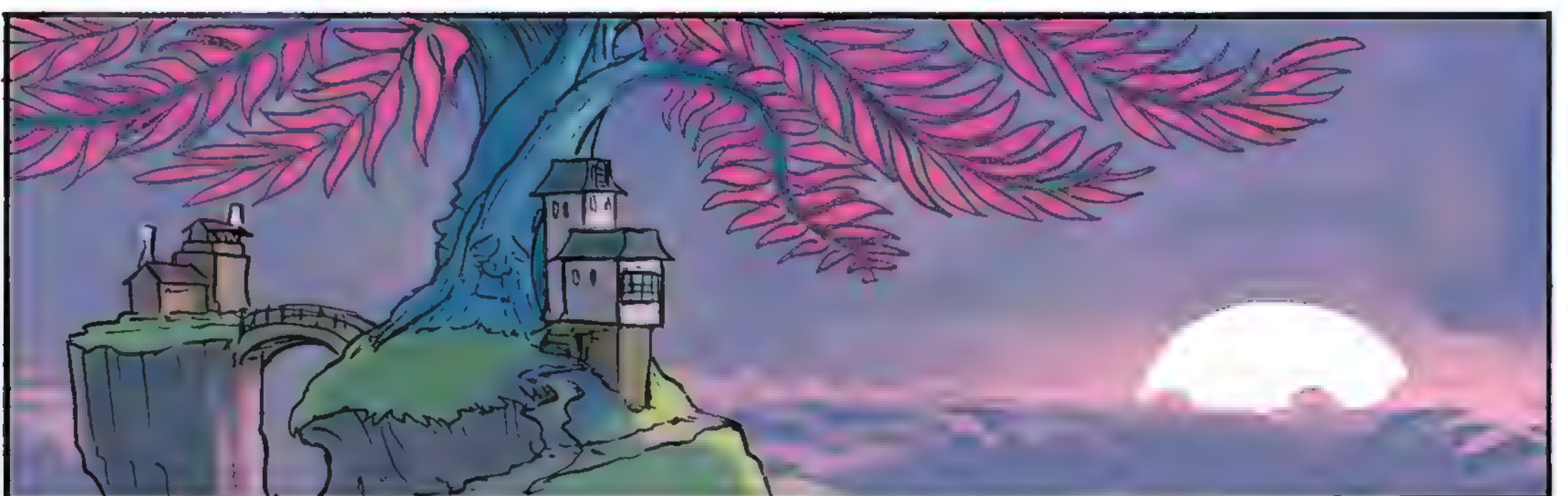
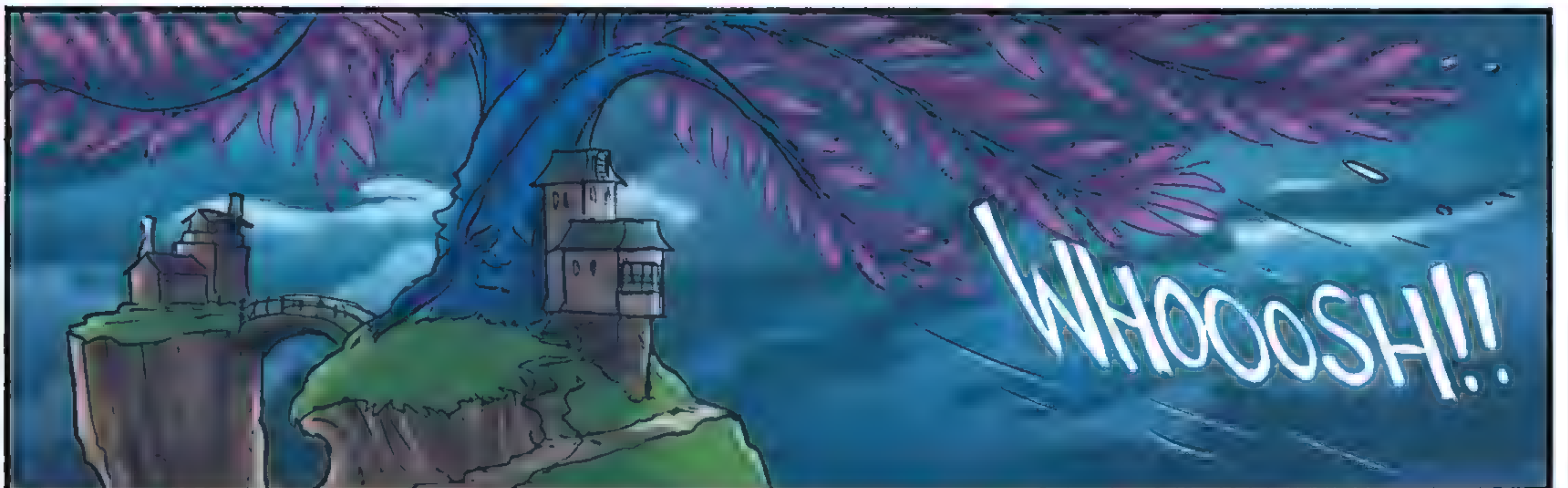
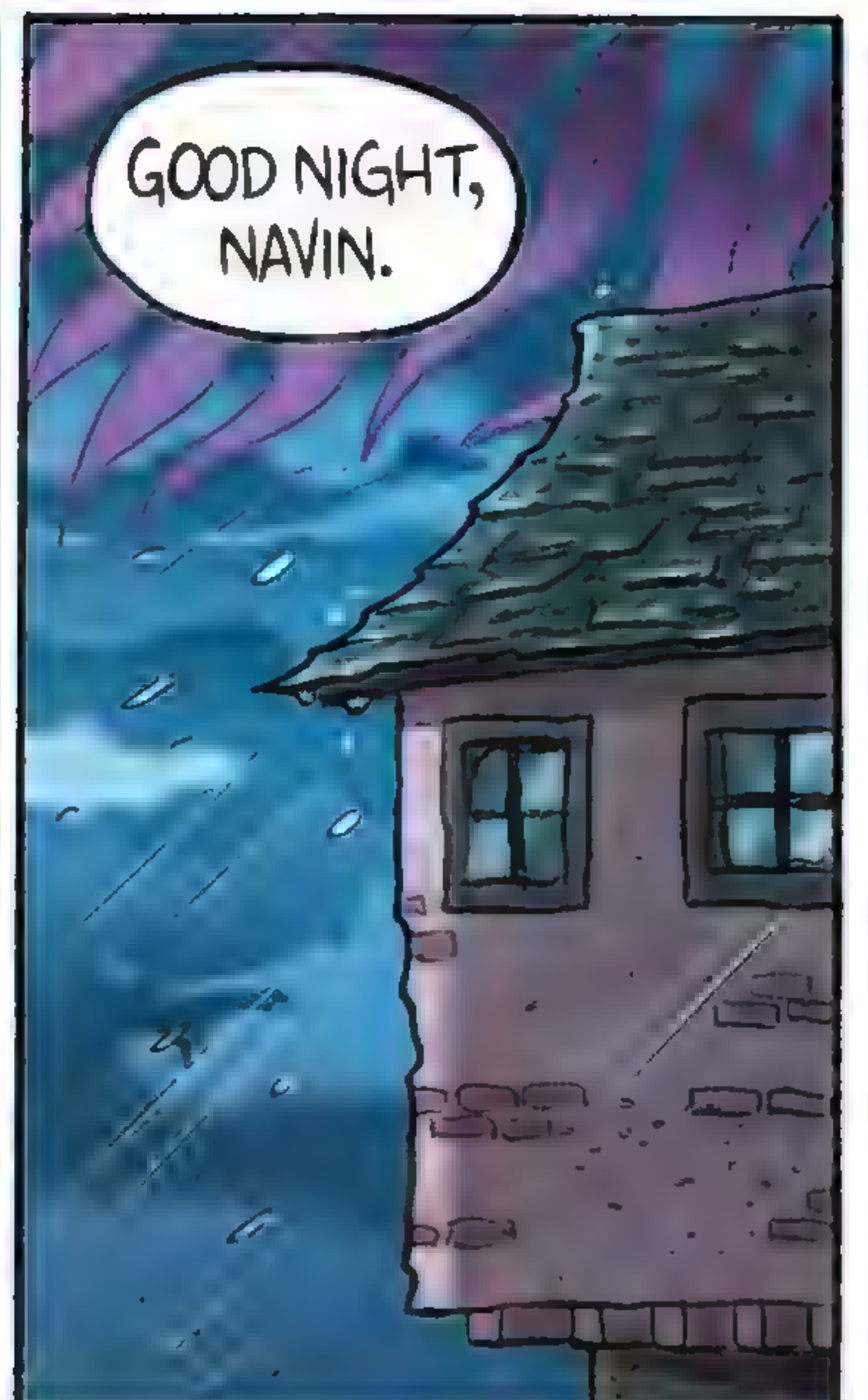




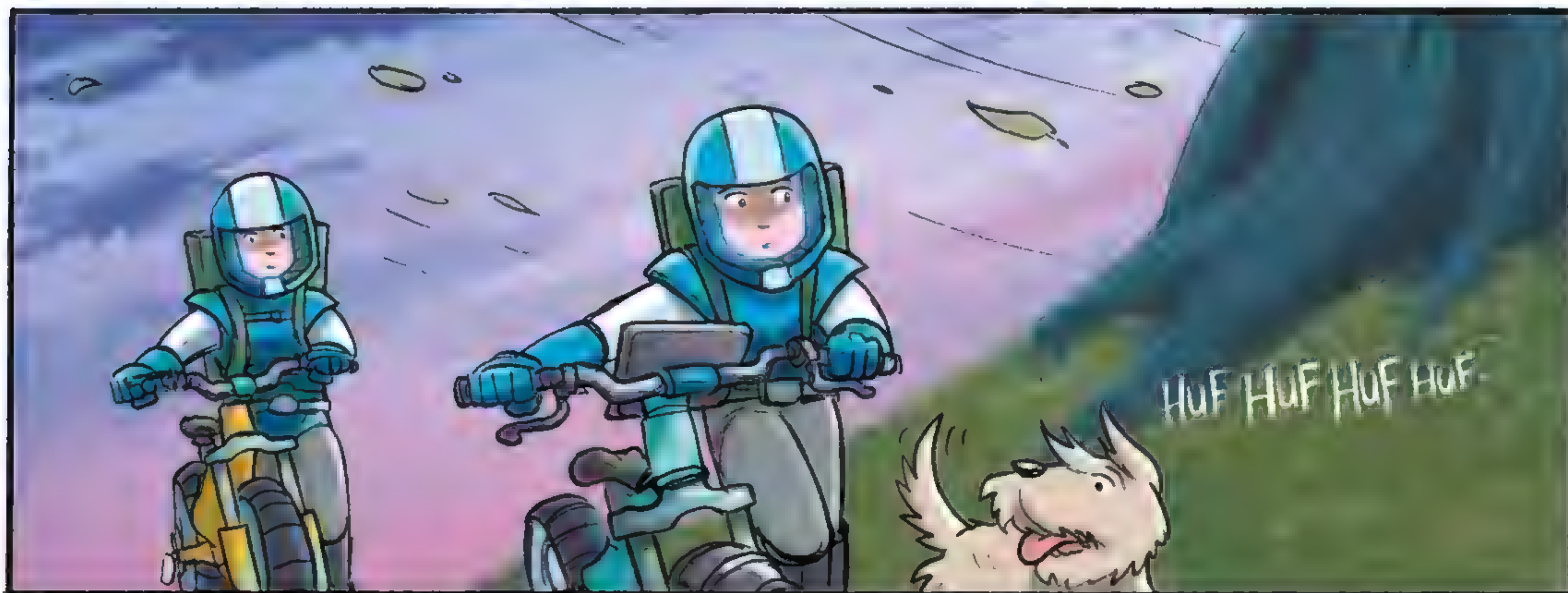








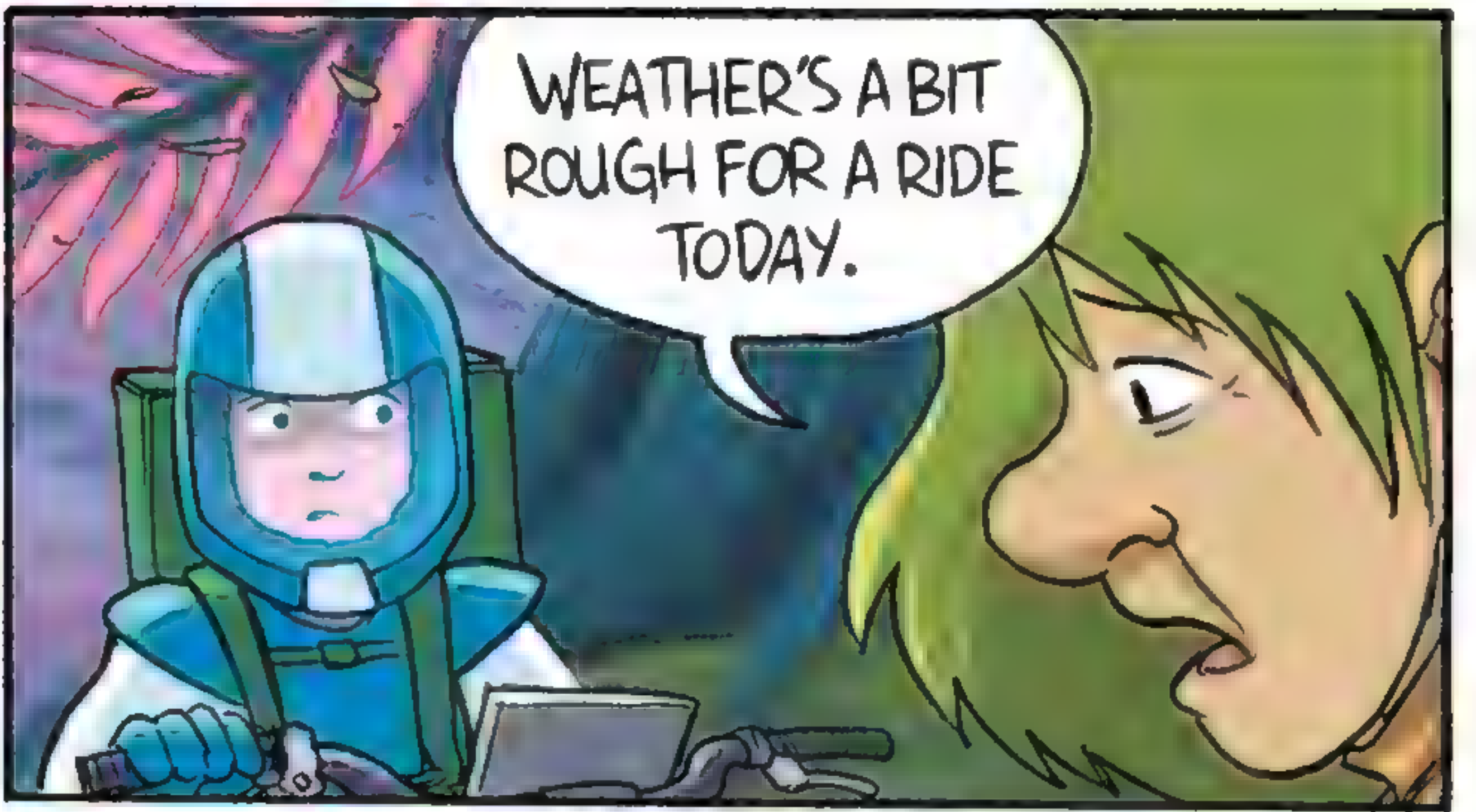








GOOD MORNING,  
PILOTS!

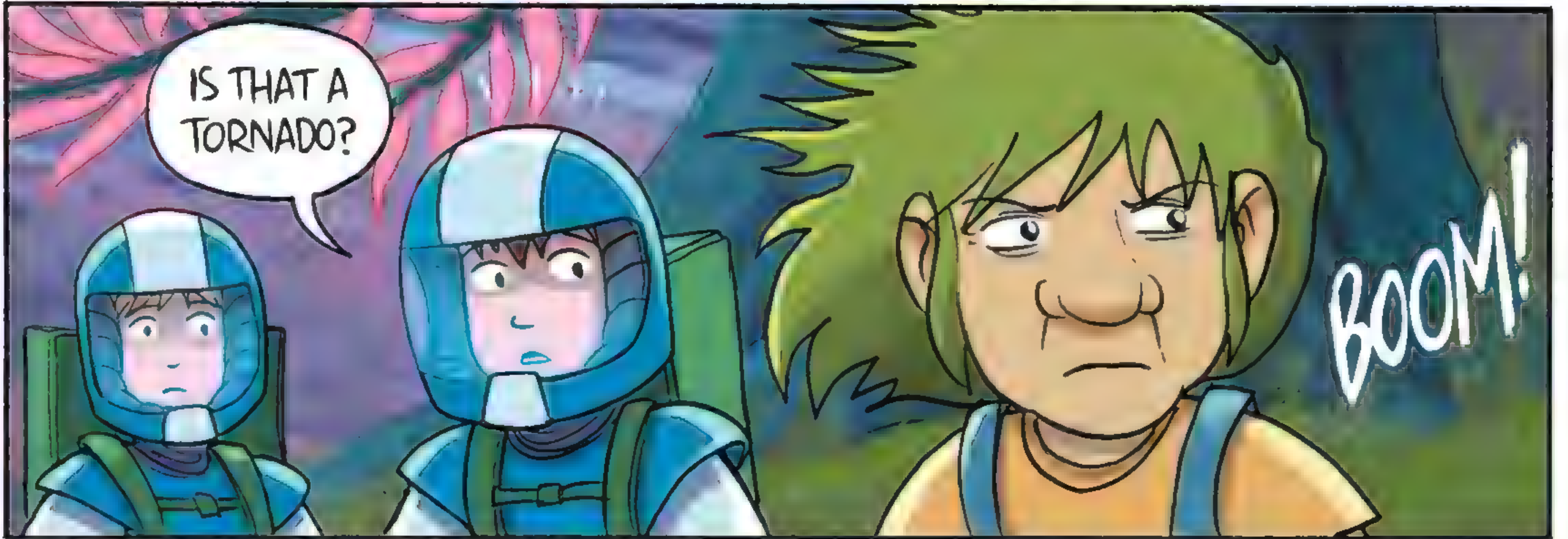


WEATHER'S A BIT  
ROUGH FOR A RIDE  
TODAY.



THIS IS THE  
FASTEST WAY  
DOWN.

IT'S ALSO THE  
MOST DIFFICULT  
TRAIL.



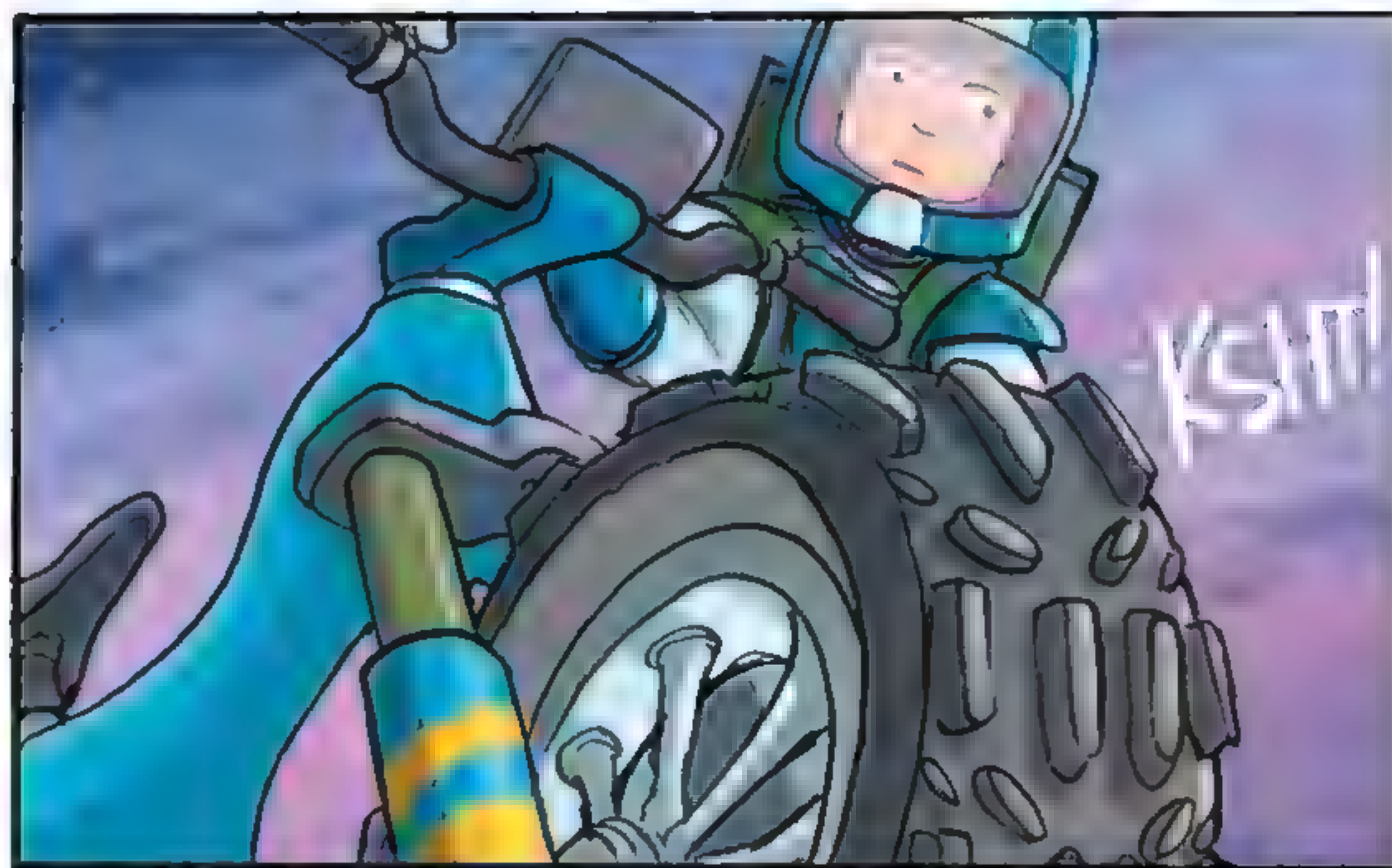
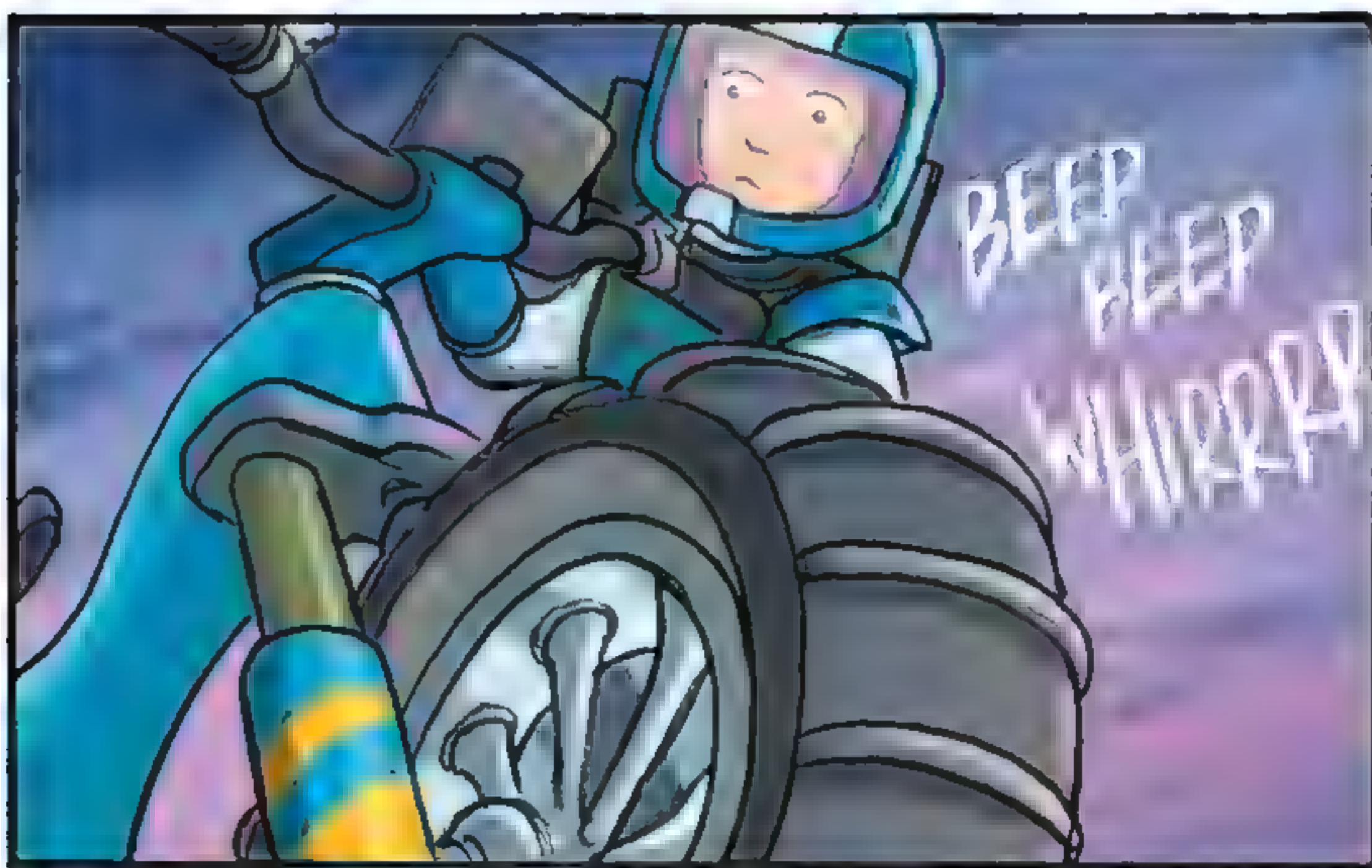
IS THAT A  
TORNADO?

BOOM!



IT'S A SHADOW  
STORM.  
THAT MEANS  
THE STONE GIANTS  
ARE ON THE MOVE.  
YOU NEED TO  
BE CAREFUL.





THE TREE SAPLINGS  
ARE SAFELY SECURED  
IN YOUR PACKS.

PLEASE TAKE  
CARE OF THEM.

WE  
WILL.



I'M VERY GLAD  
TO HAVE MET YOU  
AND ALY.

I HOPE OUR  
PATHS CROSS  
AGAIN!

I HOPE SO,  
TOO!



LET'S GO,  
NAVIN!

FOLLOW  
ME!



THIS IS  
SO STEEP.

IT'S ALL ABOUT  
CHOOSING A GOOD  
LINE AND TRUSTING  
YOUR SKILLS.

STAY  
FOCUSED.

STAY  
RELAXED.

WOO  
HOO!



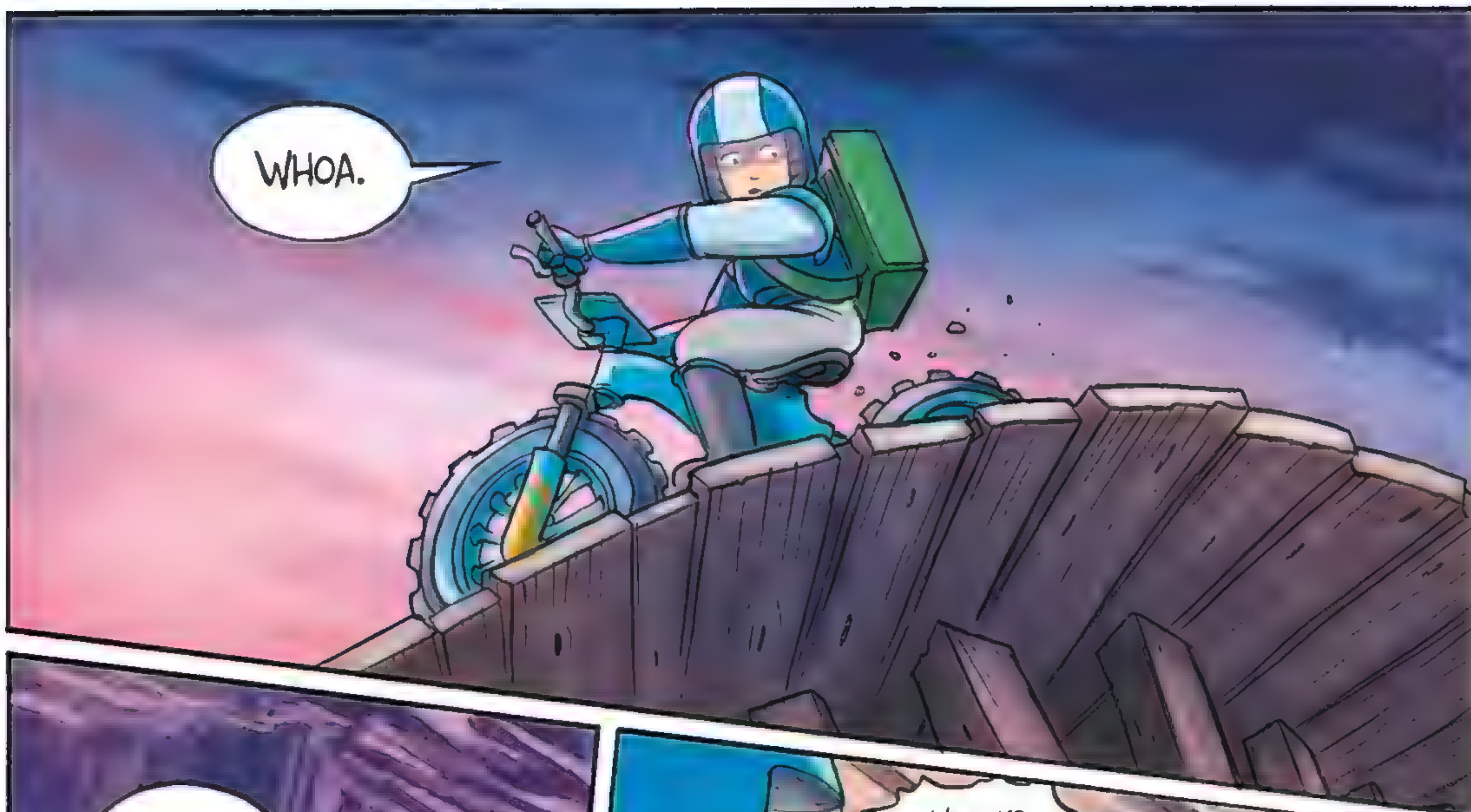
AND TRY  
TO HAVE  
FUN.

WHOOO.  
OKAY.



WHOA.  
WHOA.  
WHOA!





WHOA.



THAT'S A LONG WAY DOWN!



HOW'S PROGRESS?

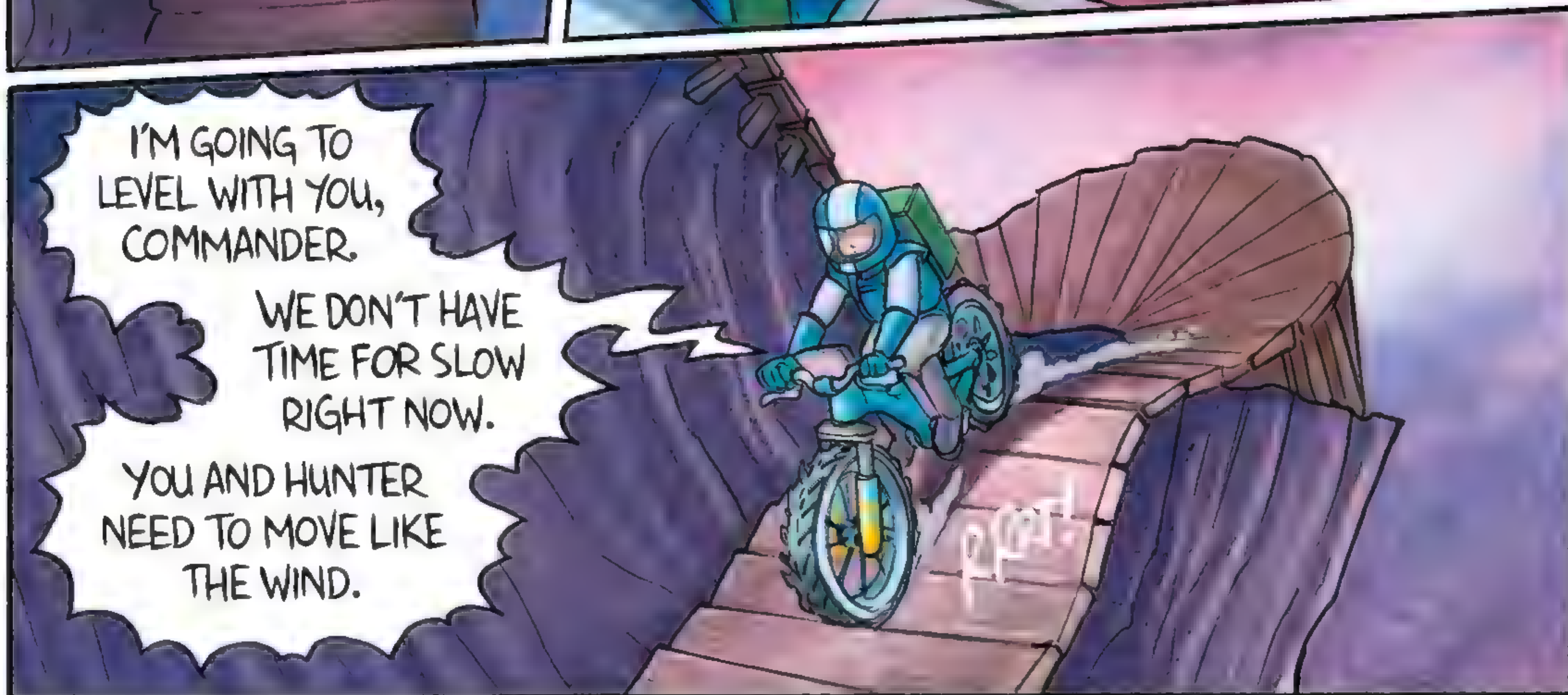
BOOM!  
KSHT!

LOOK OUT!



WE'RE MOVING SLOW BUT STEADY.  
THIS TRAIL IS REALLY STEEP!

BOOM!



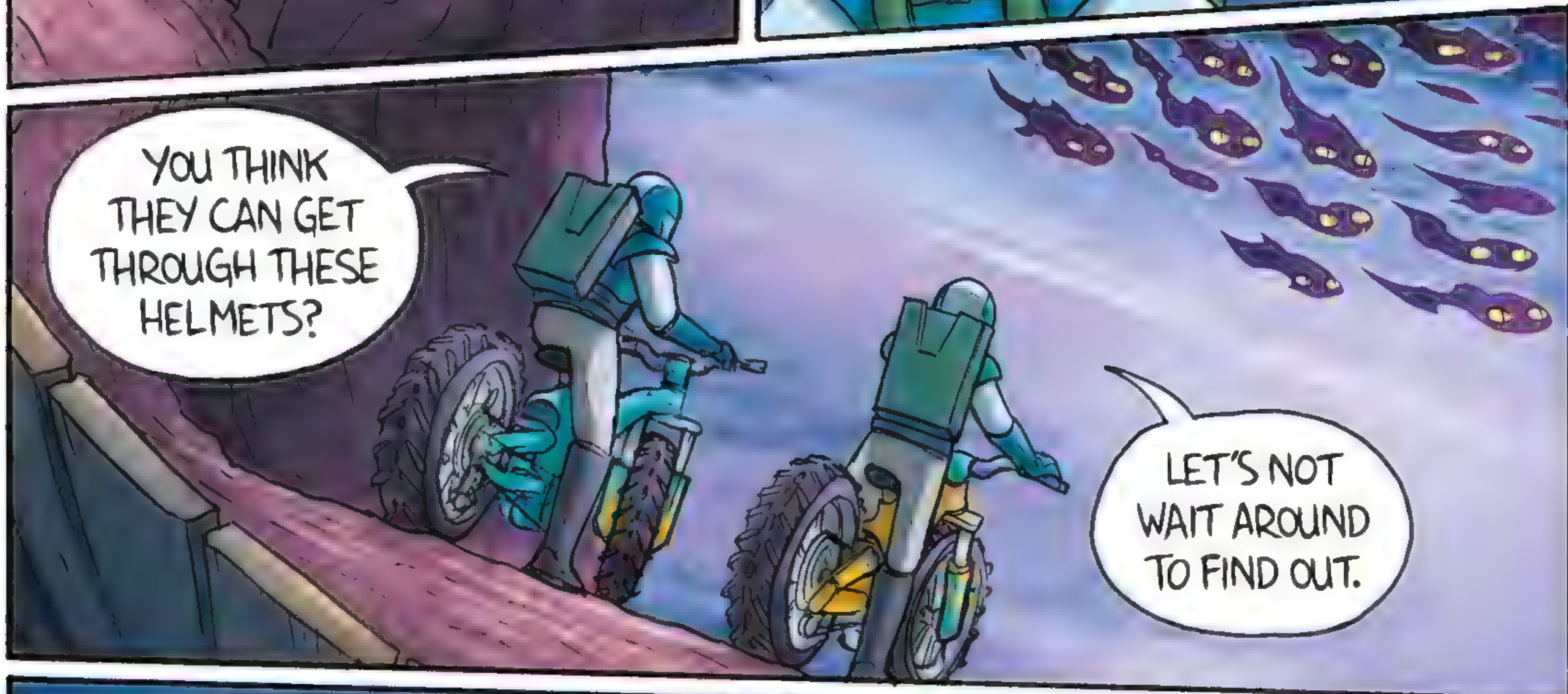
I'M GOING TO LEVEL WITH YOU, COMMANDER.

WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR SLOW RIGHT NOW.

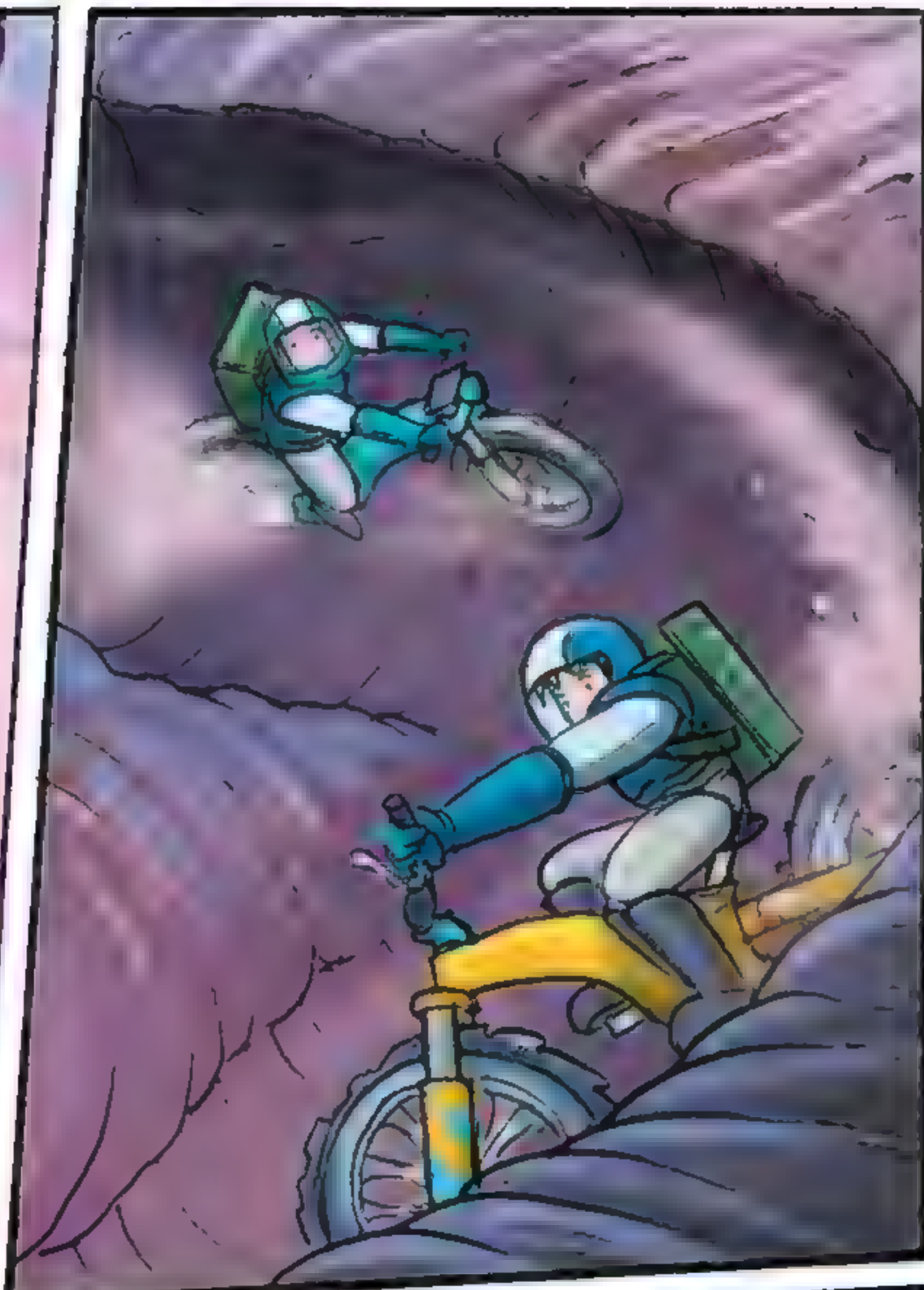
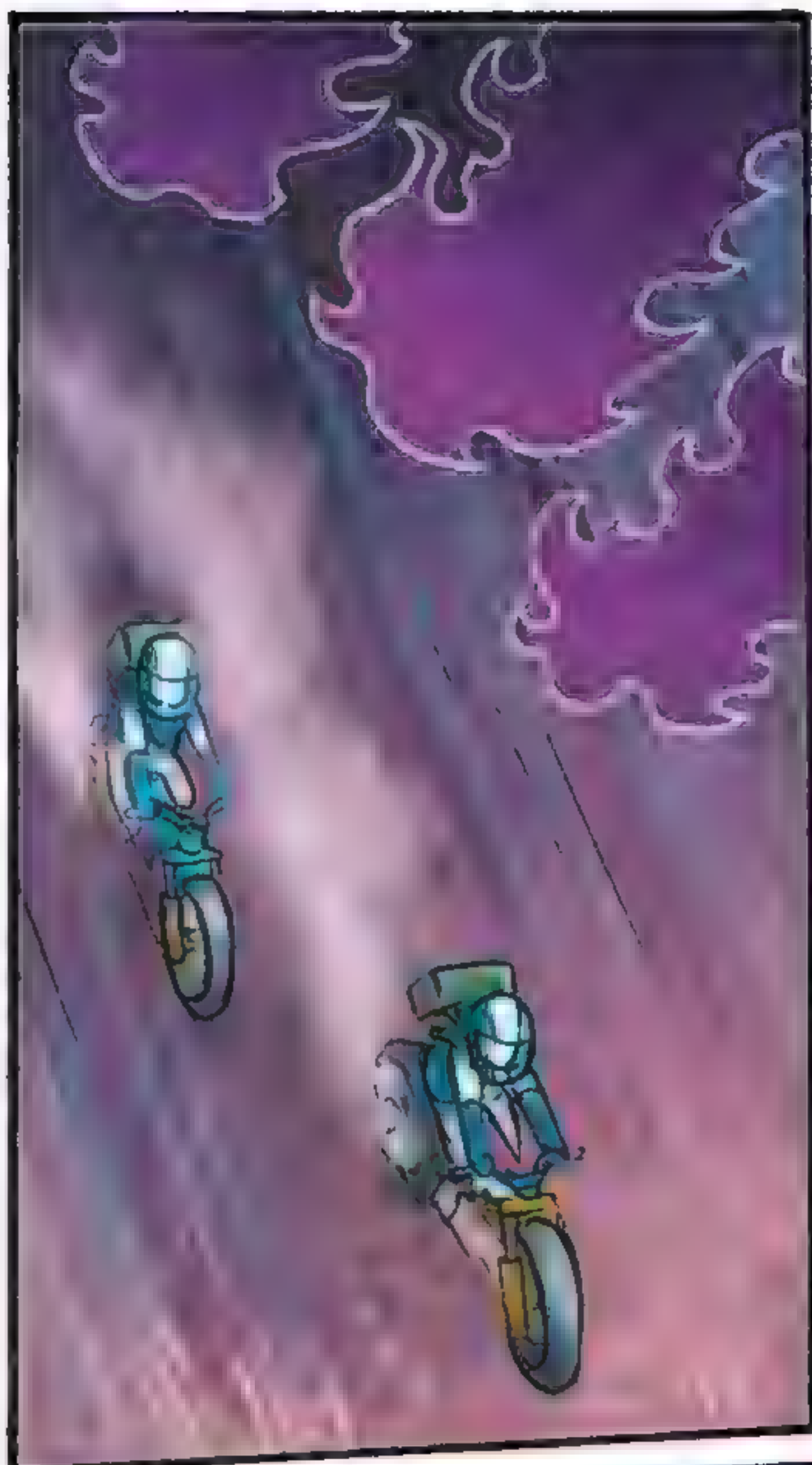
YOU AND HUNTER NEED TO MOVE LIKE THE WIND.

pft!









WATCH THE DROP, NAVIN!

WHOA!



THEY'RE GAINING ON US!

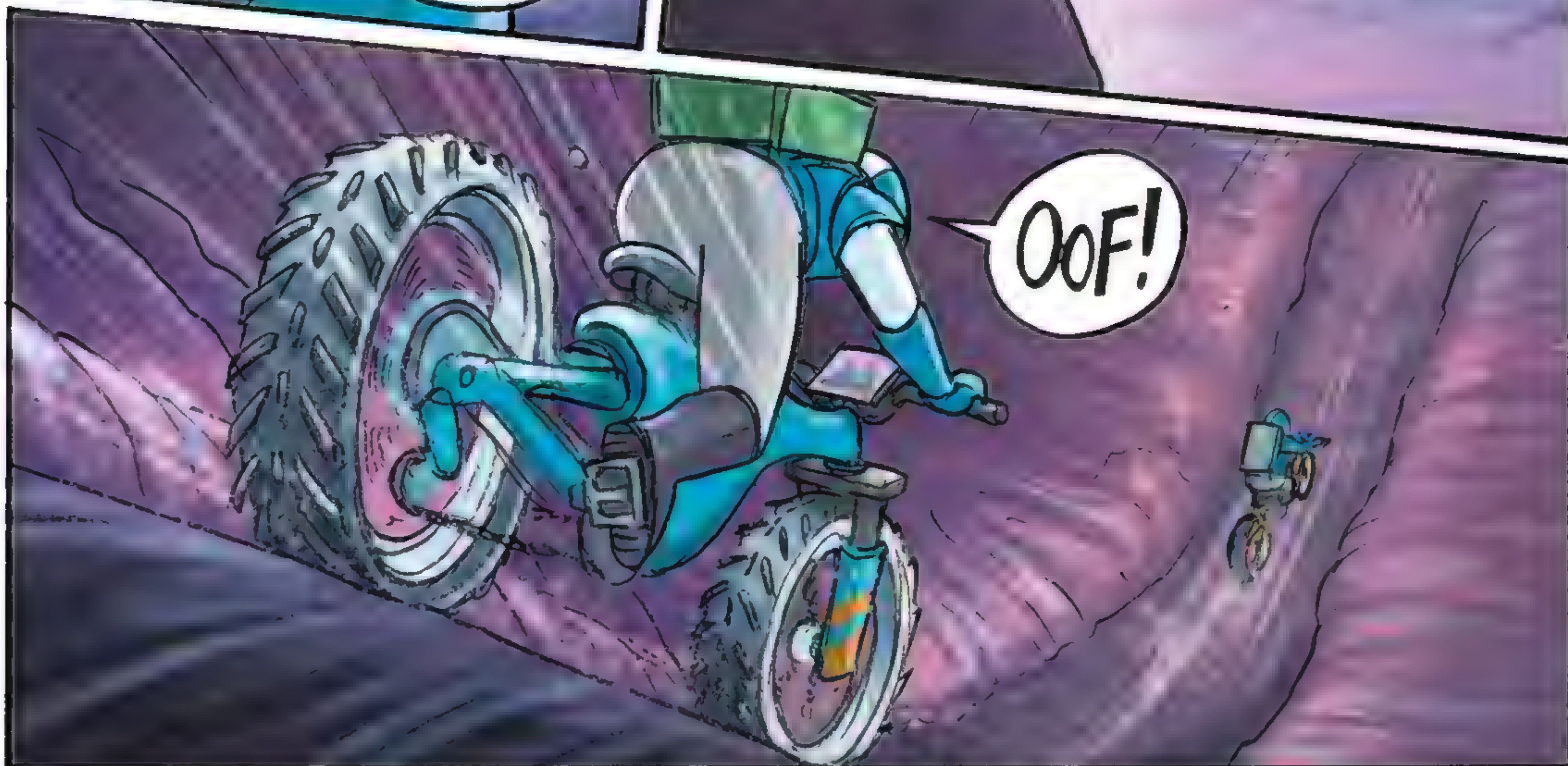
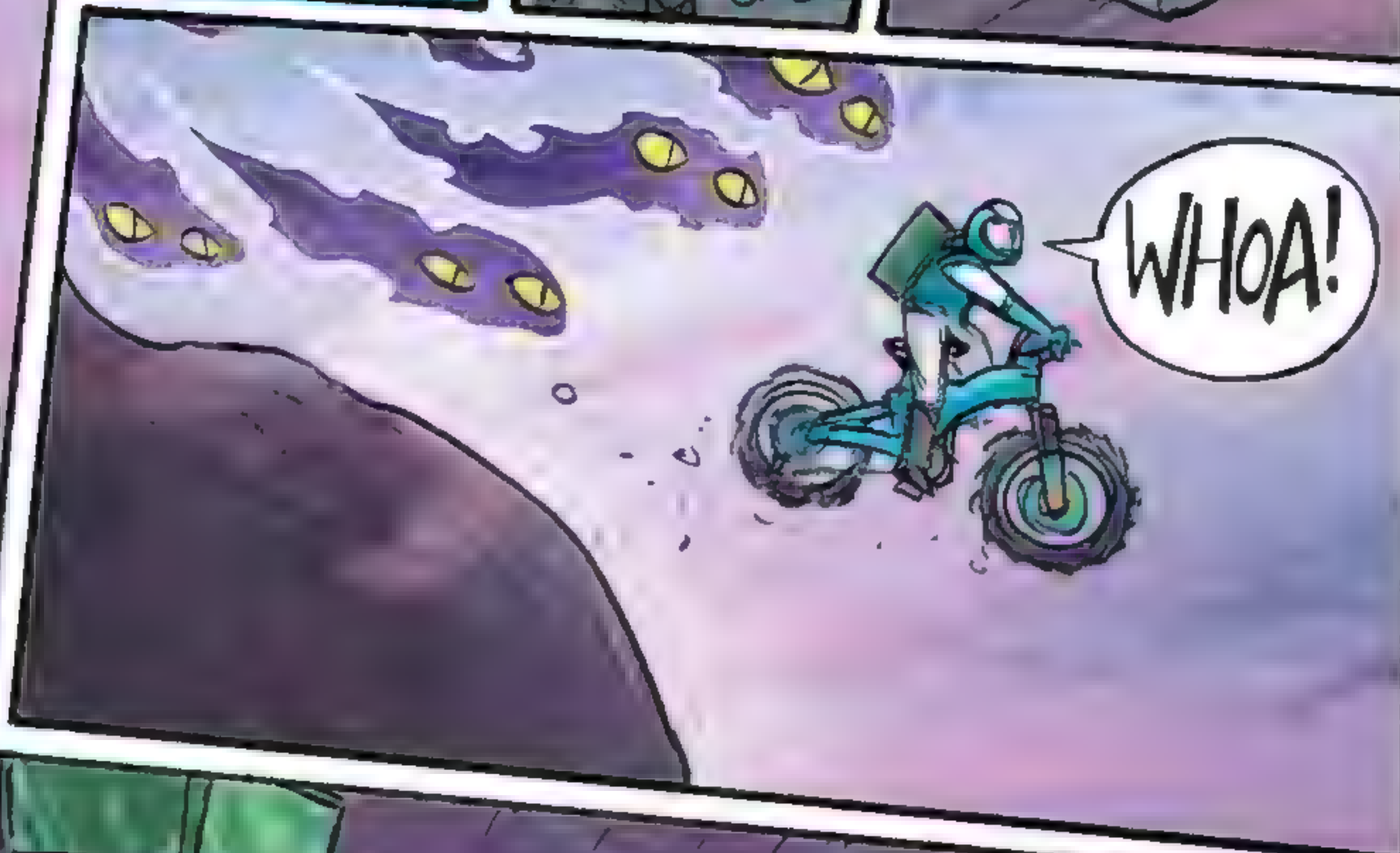
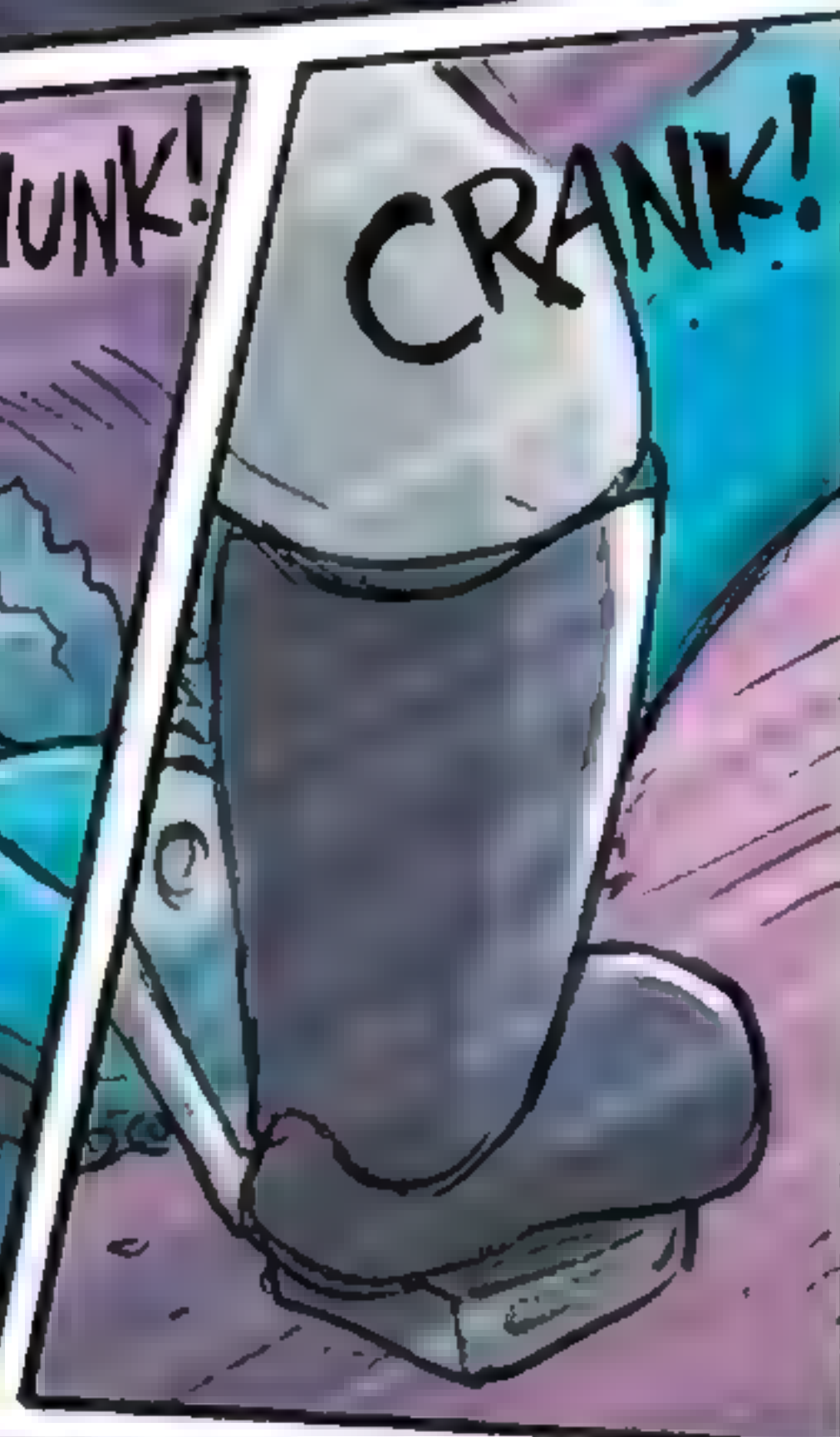
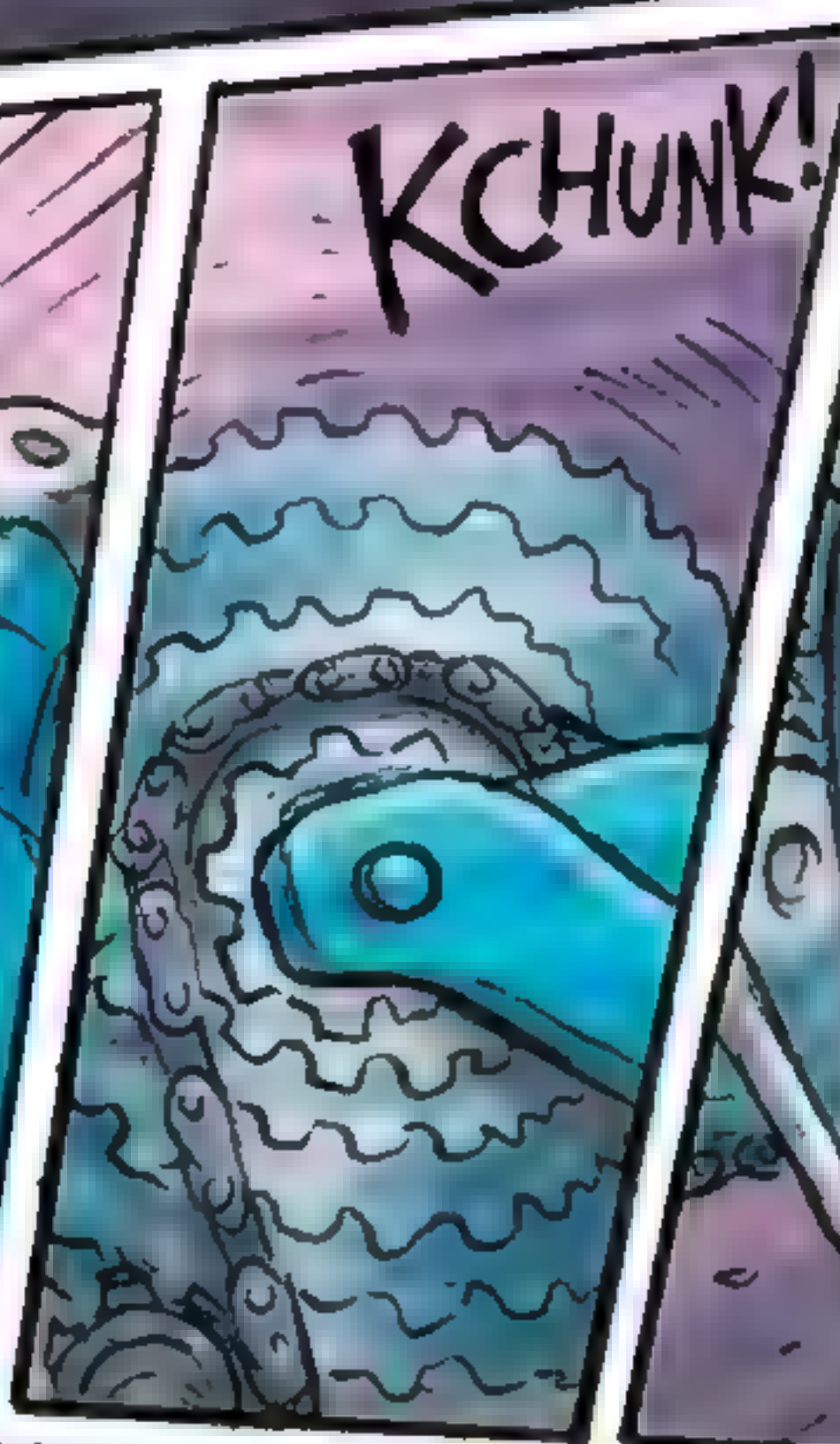
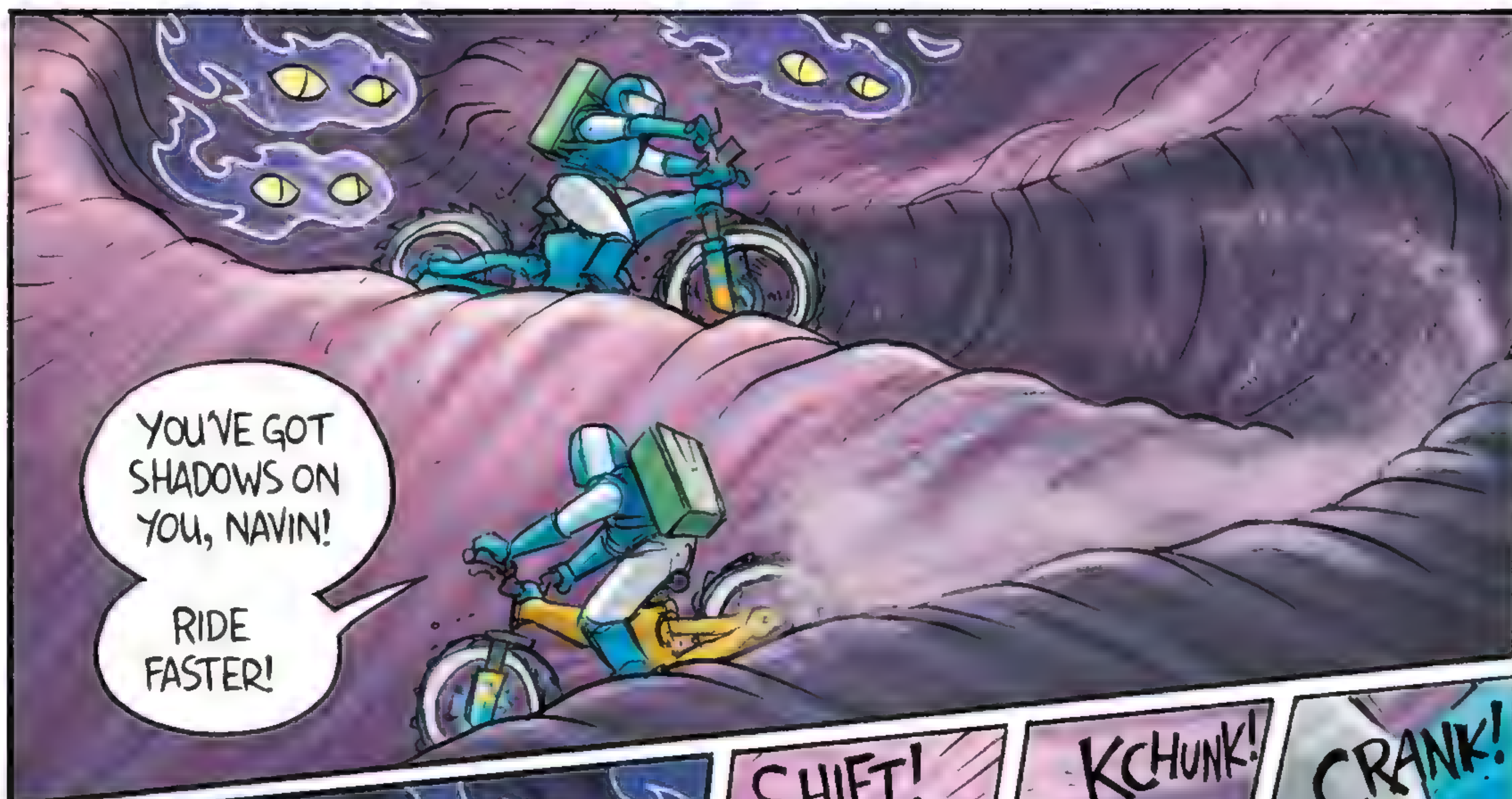


ALY!



STAY IN CONTROL!  
AND JUST KEEP MOVING!

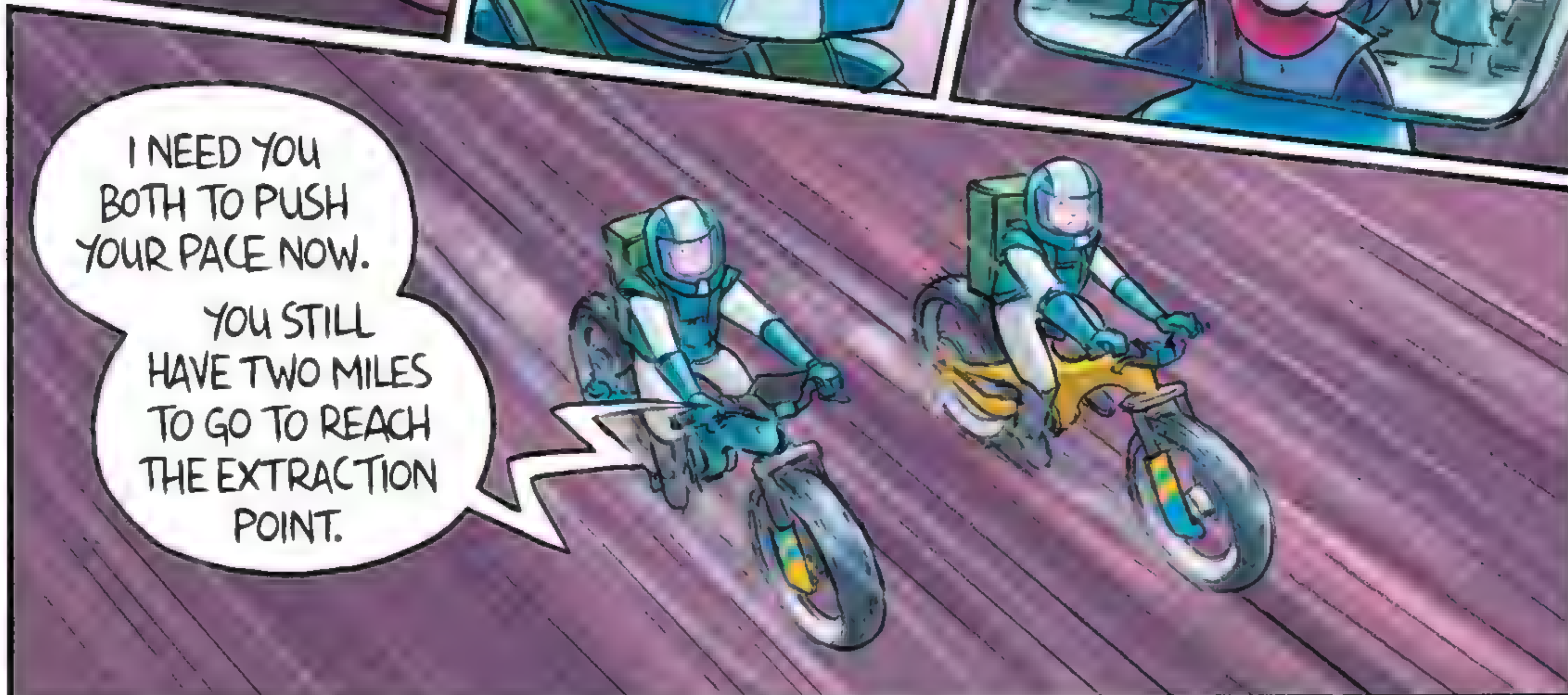
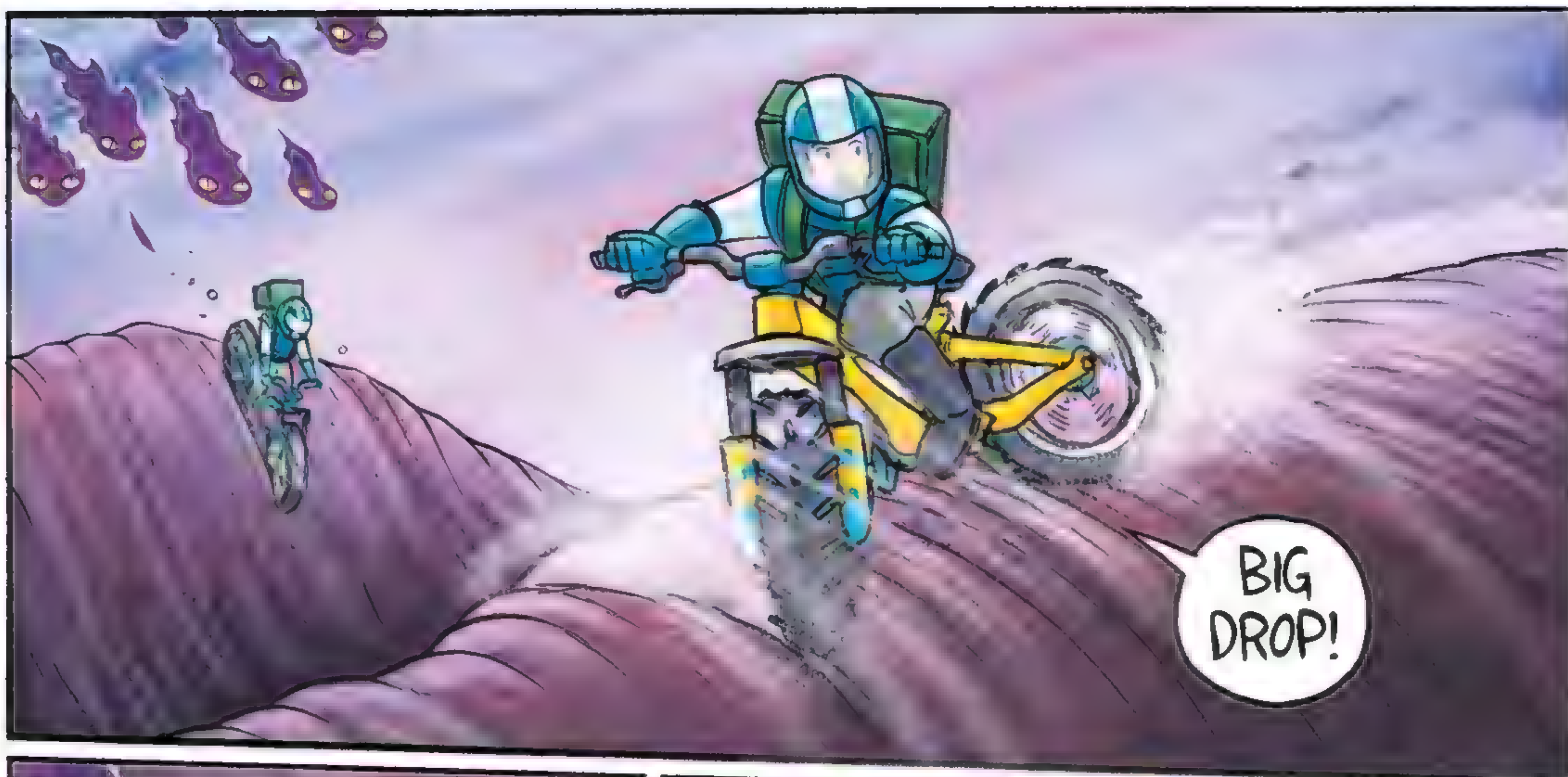








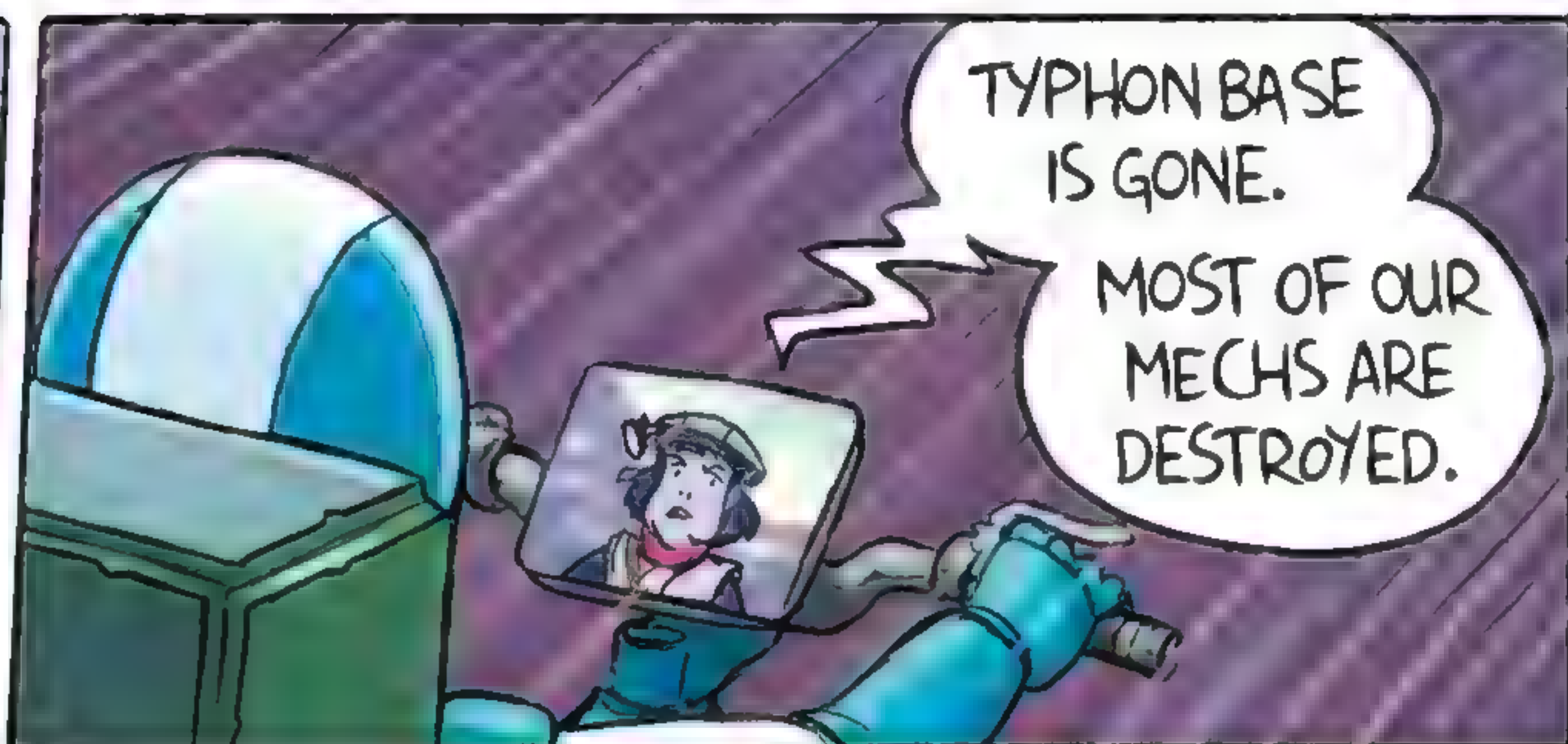








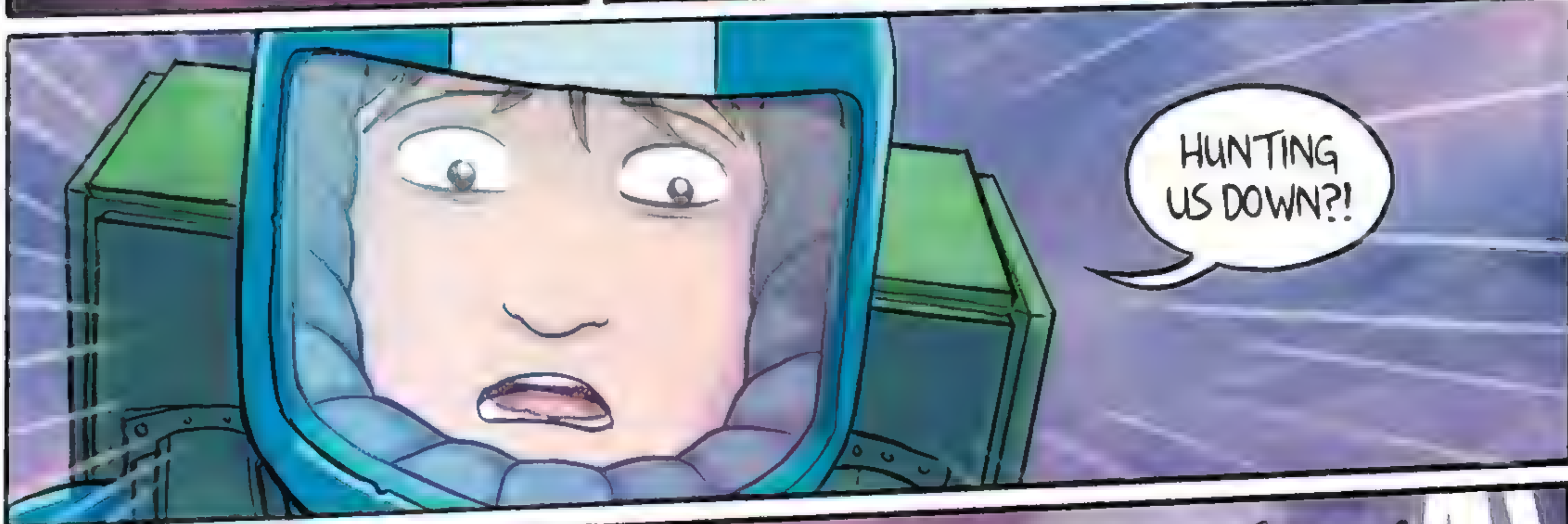
JAIDOH, WHAT IS GOING ON OVER THERE?!



TYPHON BASE IS GONE.  
MOST OF OUR MECHS ARE DESTROYED.



WE ARE PART OF ONLY A SMALL HANDFUL OF FORCES REMAINING.  
AND YOU HAVE A STONEKEEPER GIANT HUNTING YOU DOWN.



HUNTING US DOWN?!



NAVIN, LOOK OUT!  
LANDSLIDE!

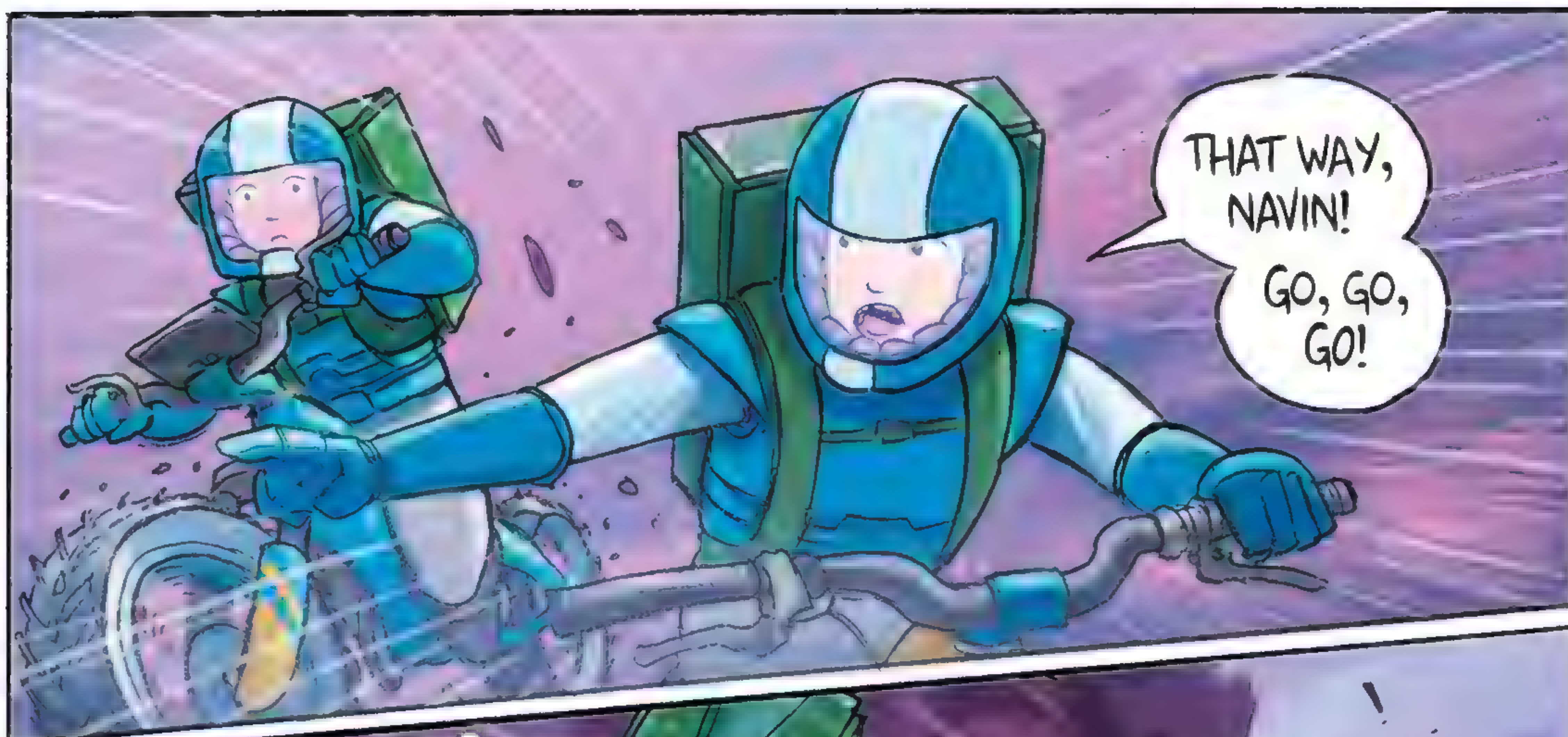




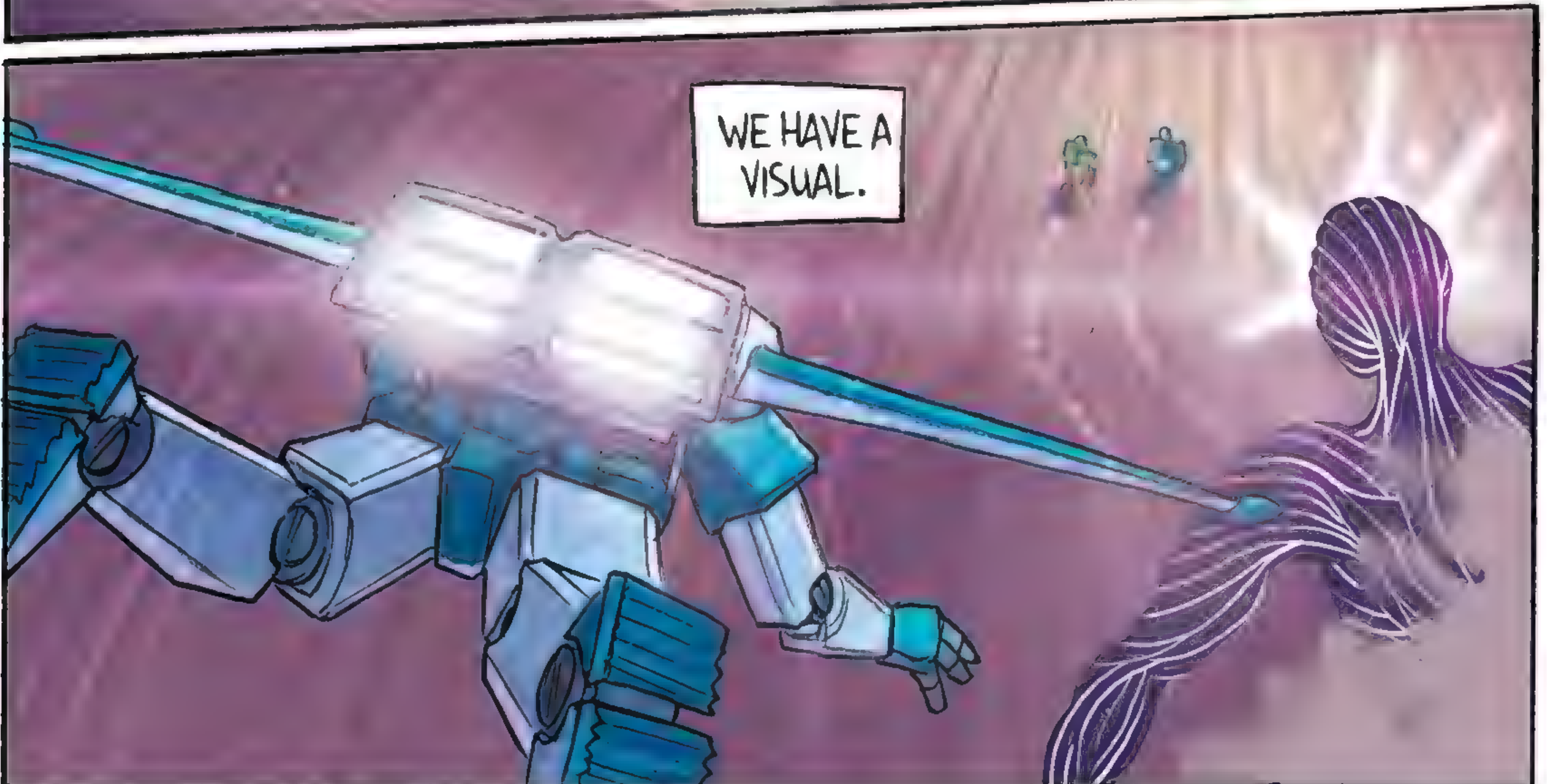
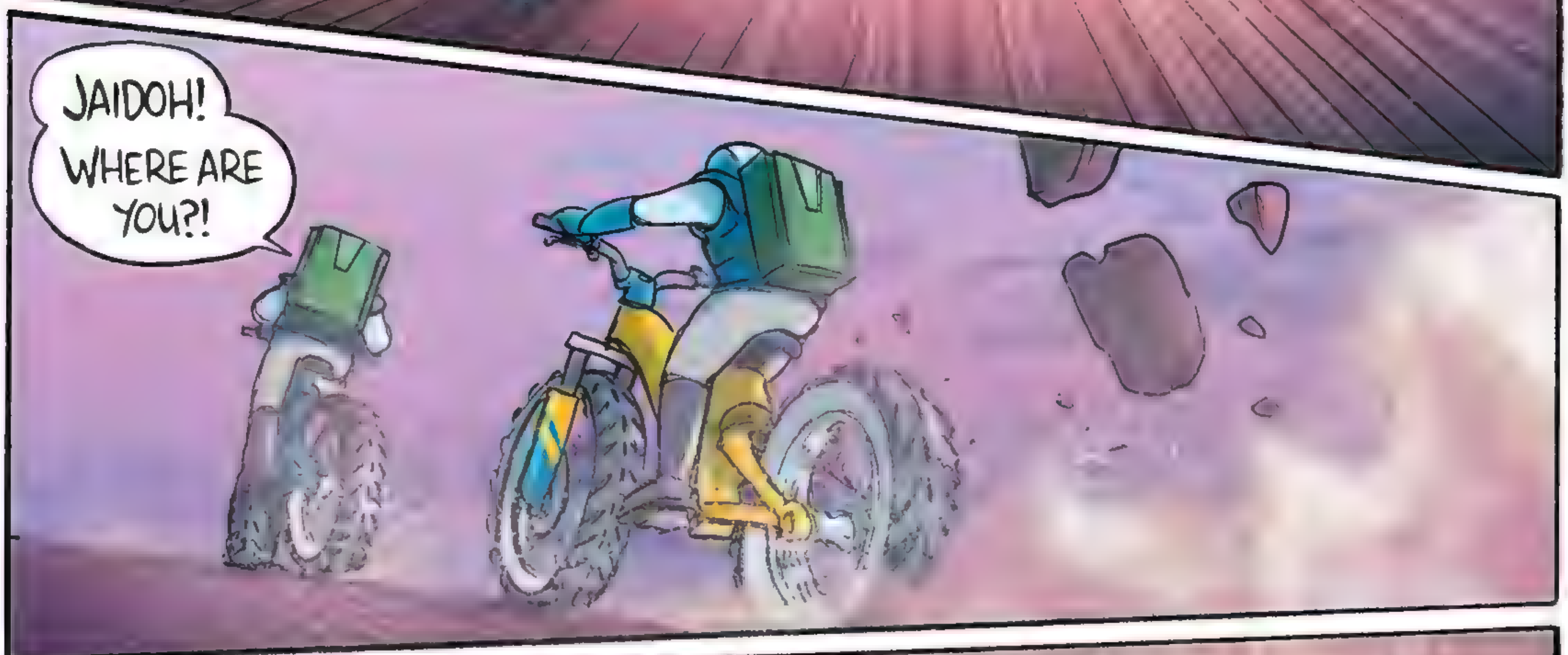
THAT'S NOT  
JUST A LAND-  
SLIDE!







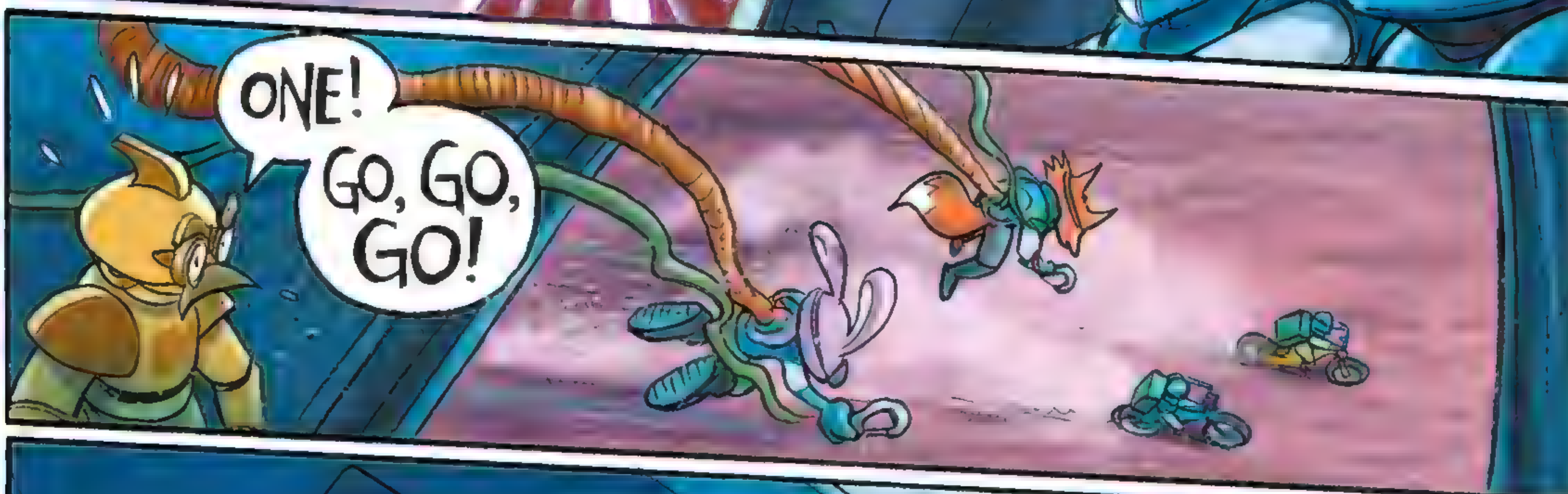
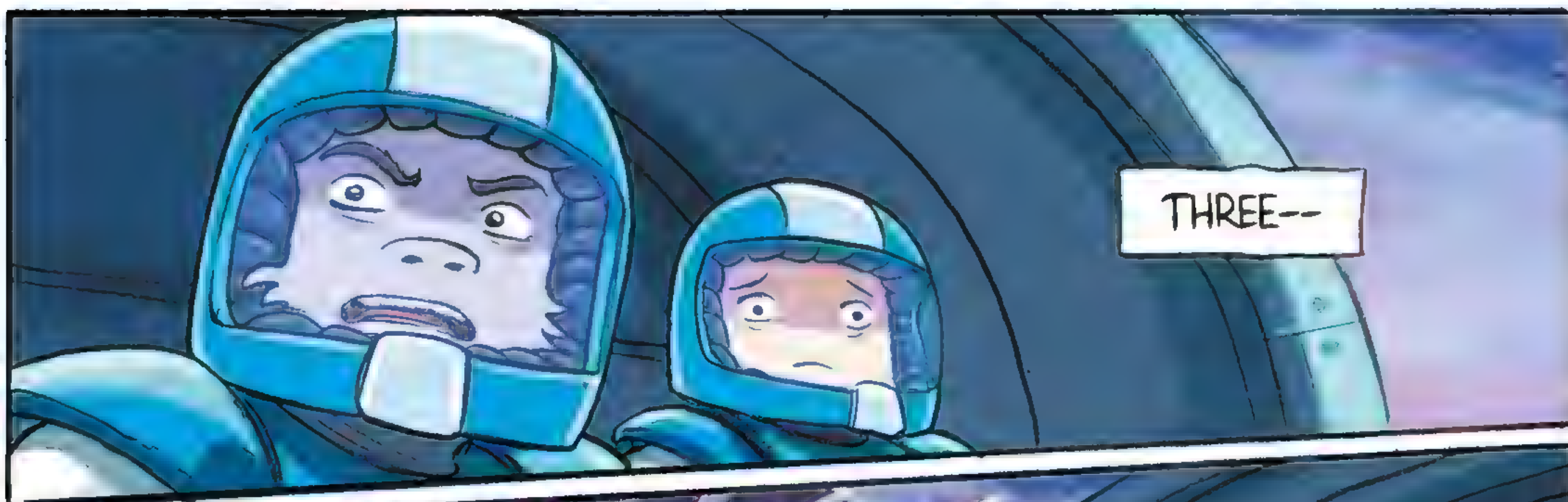




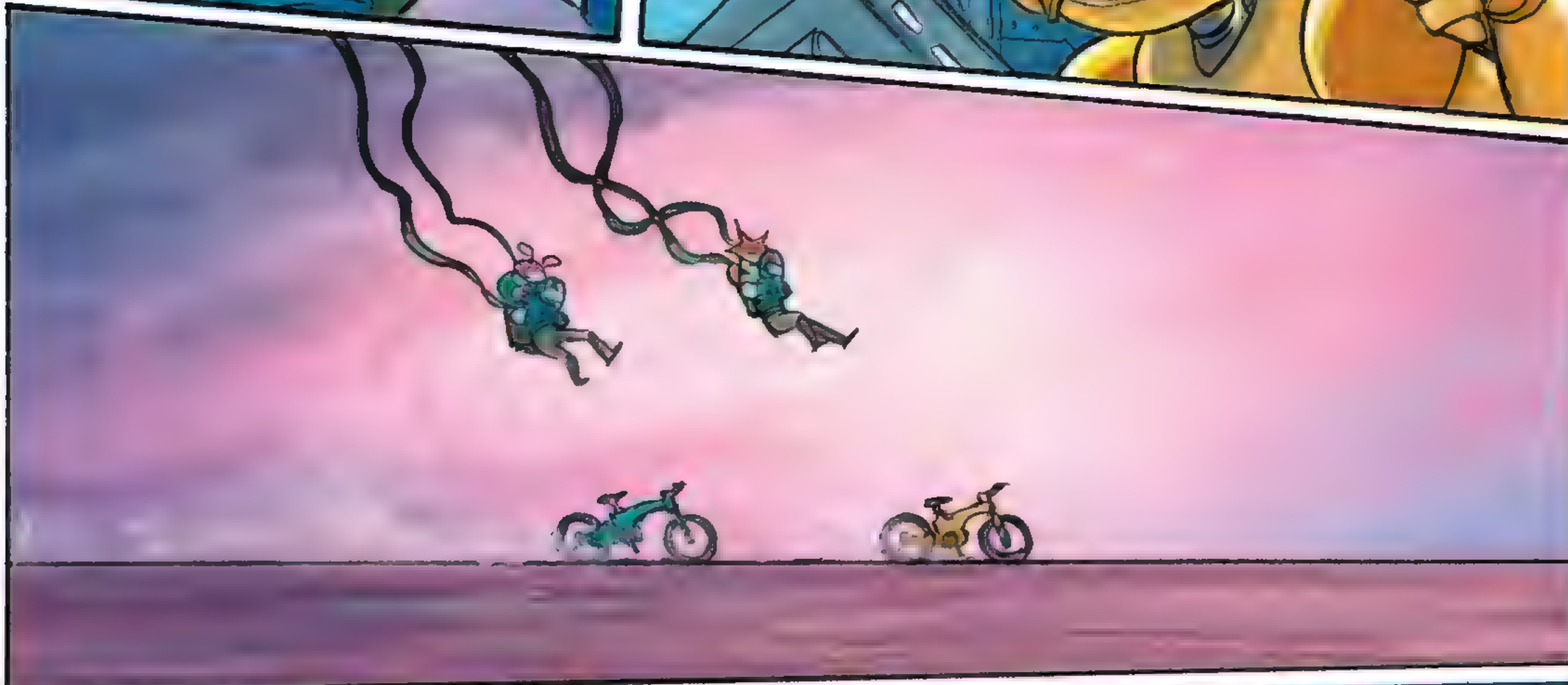








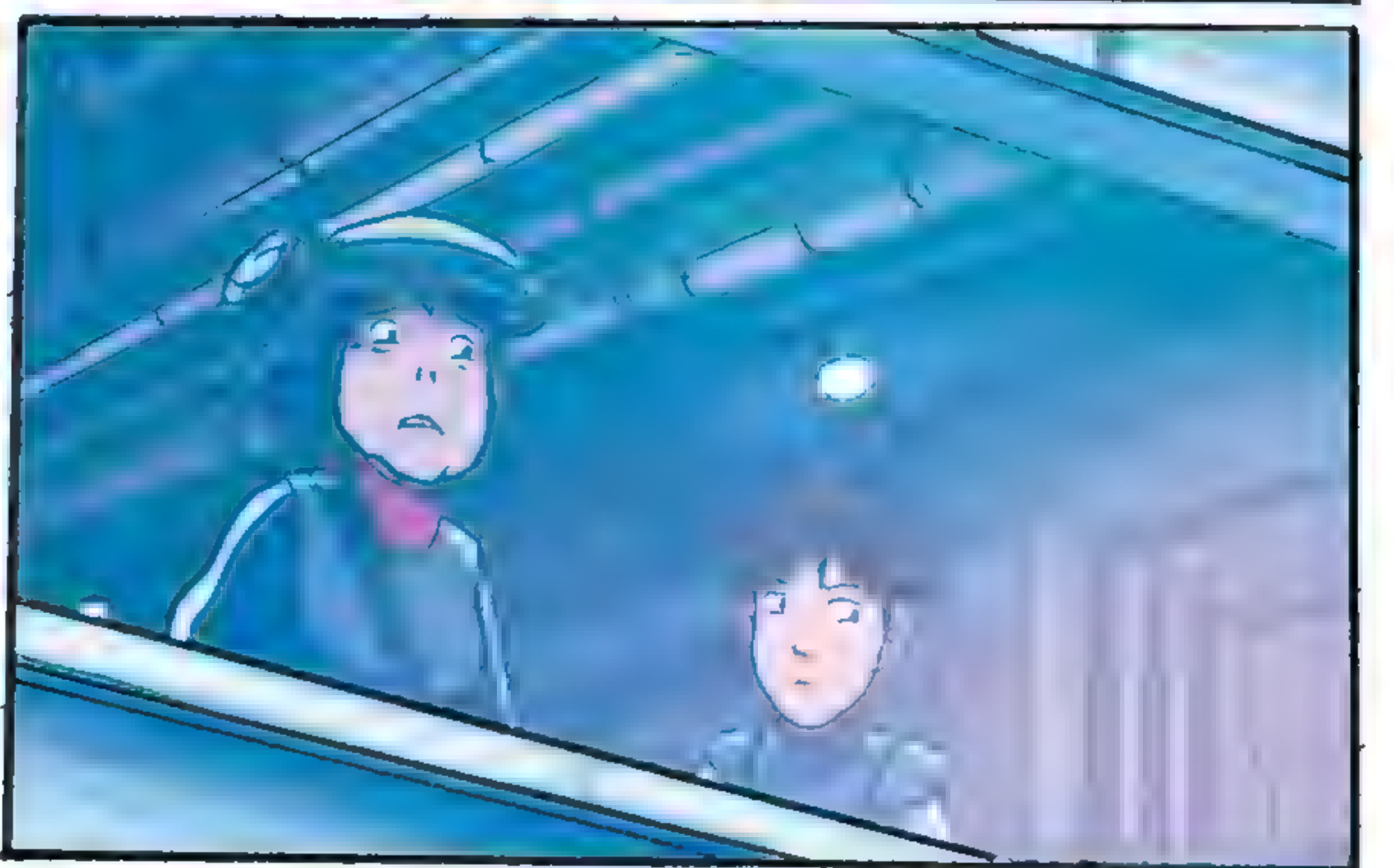
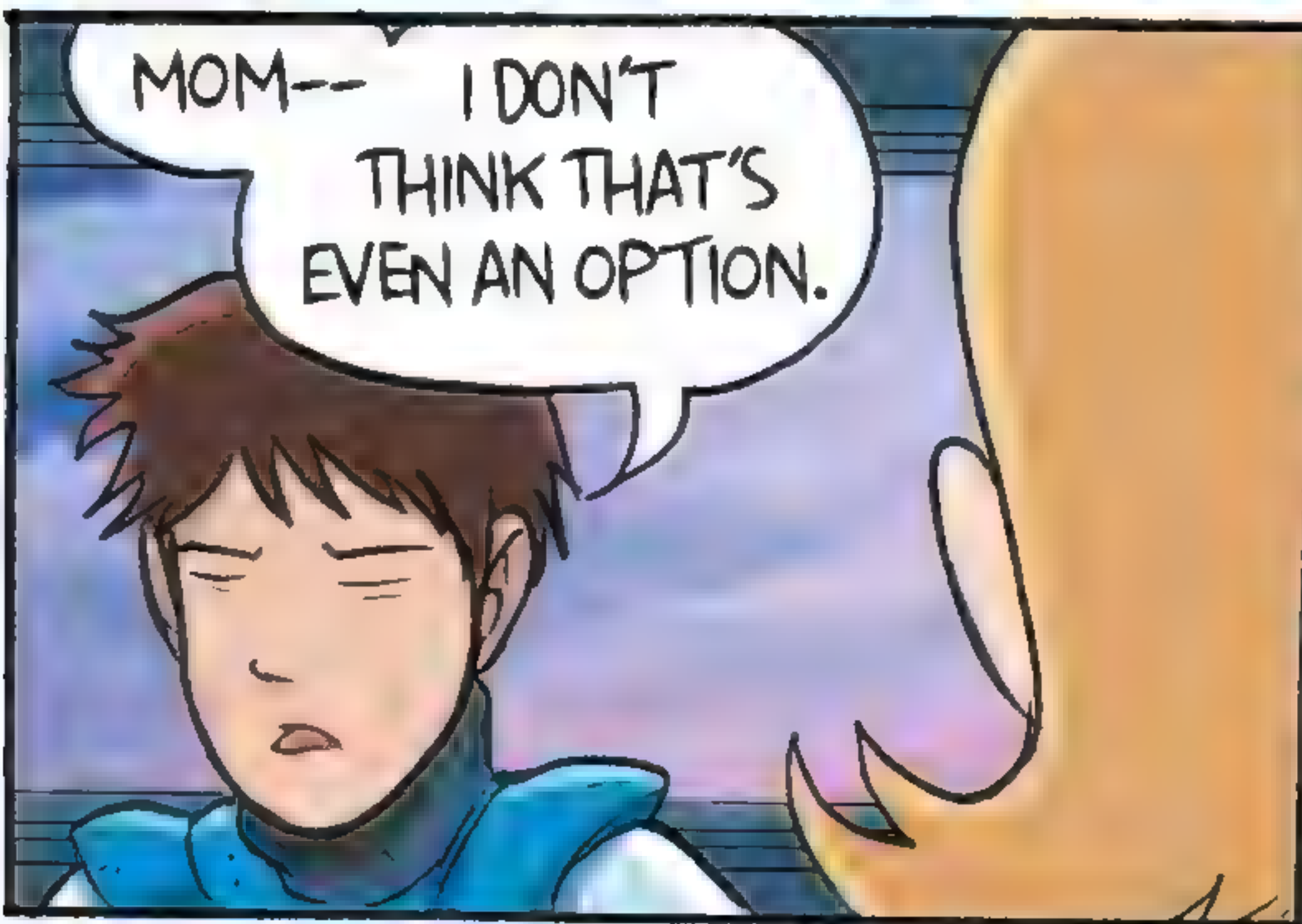
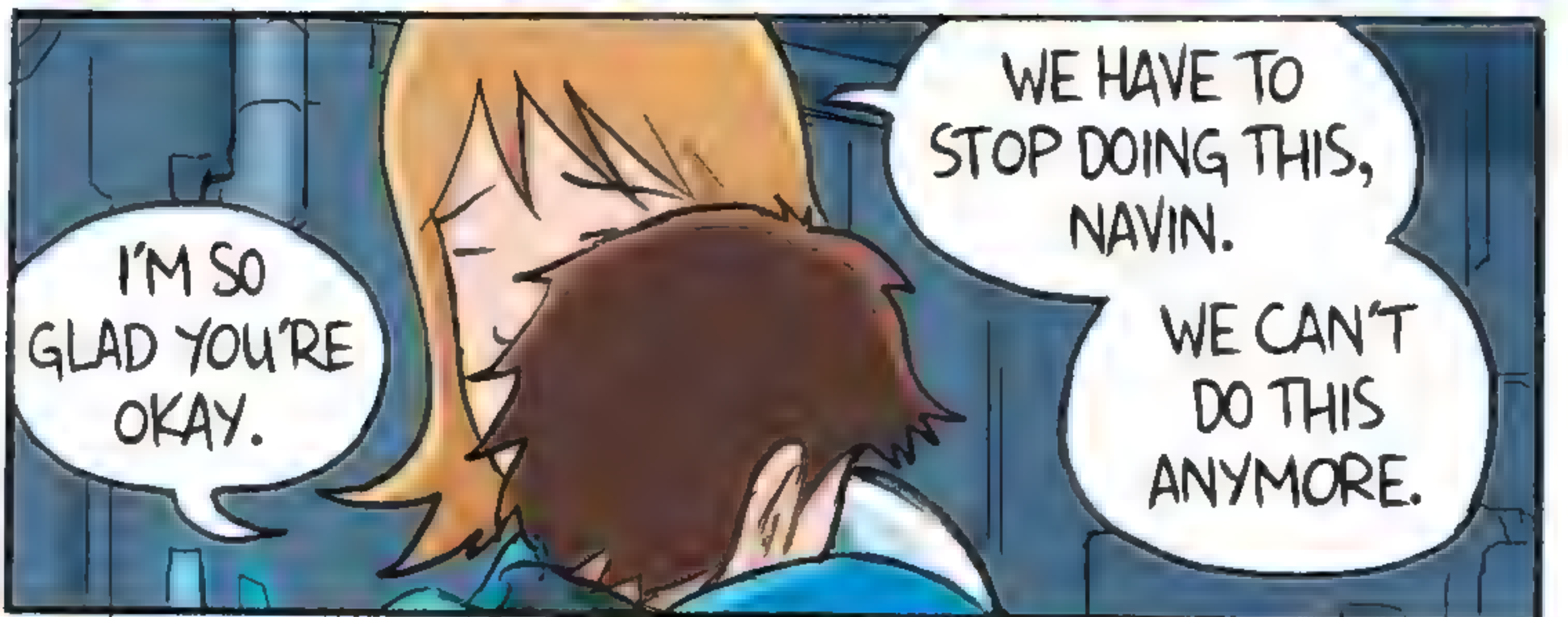
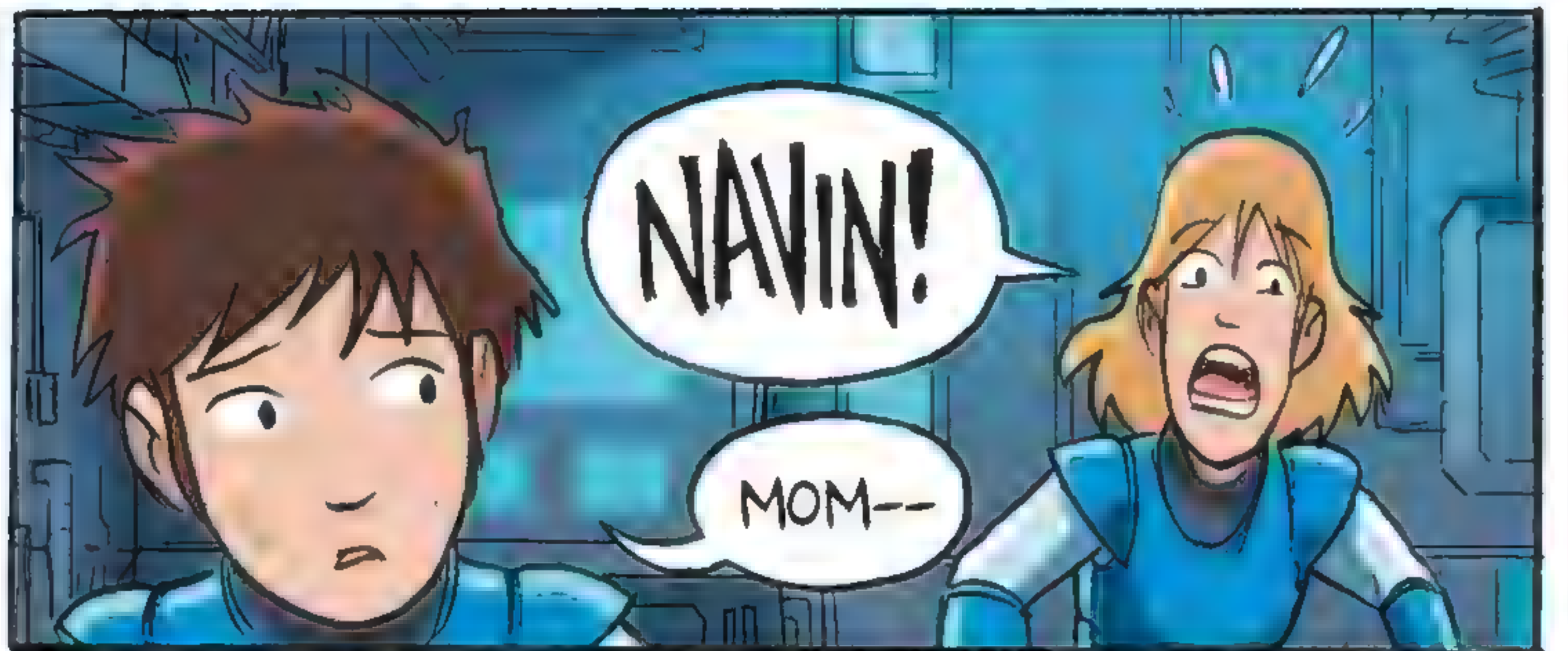




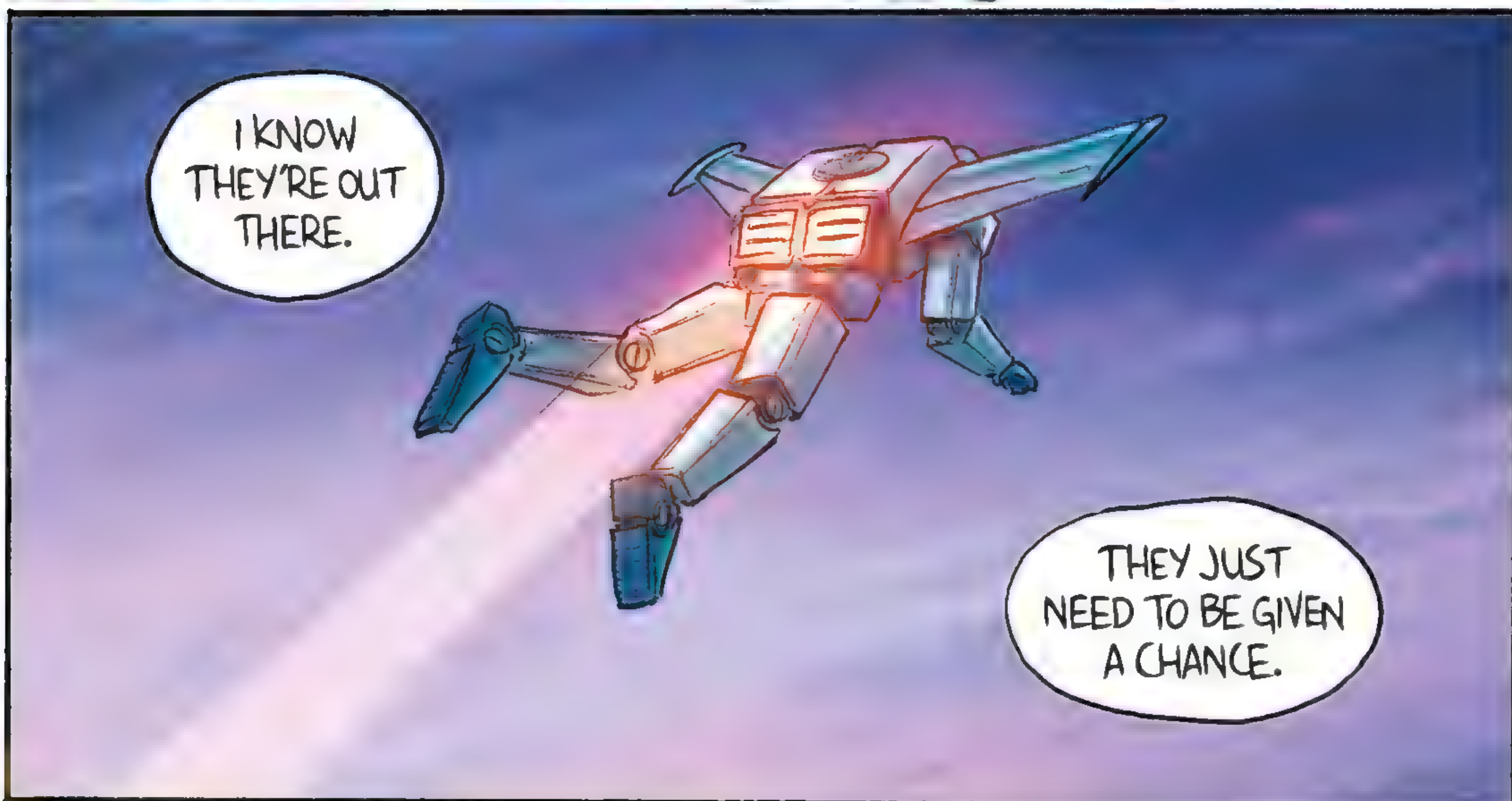
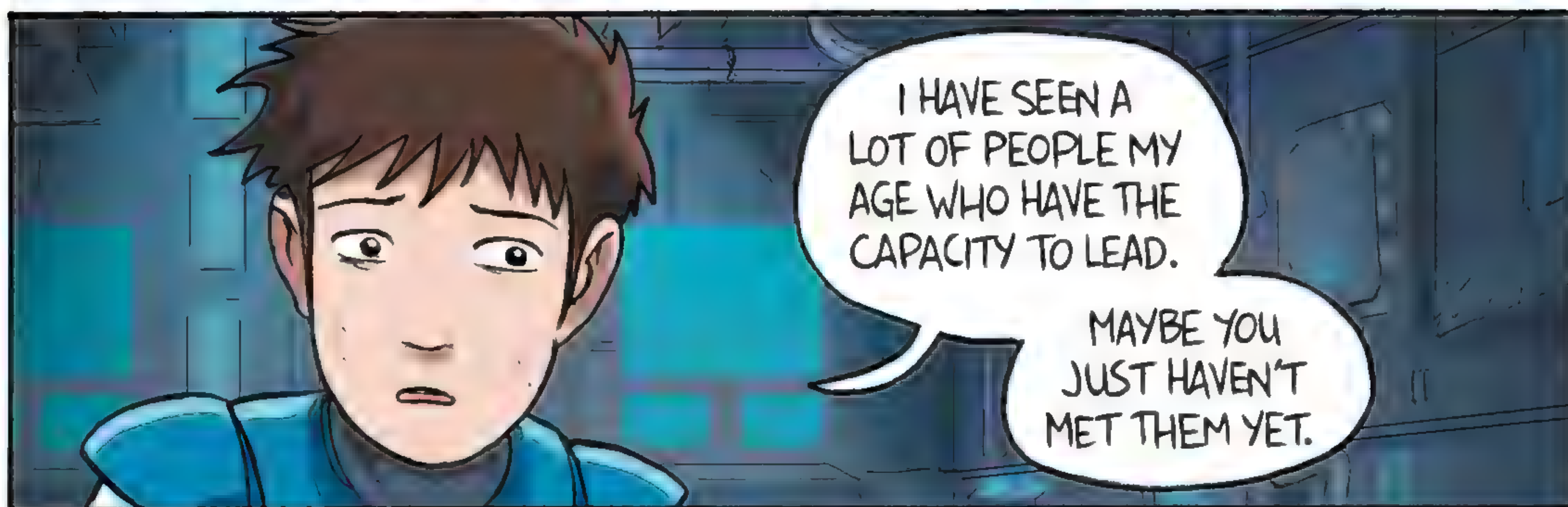




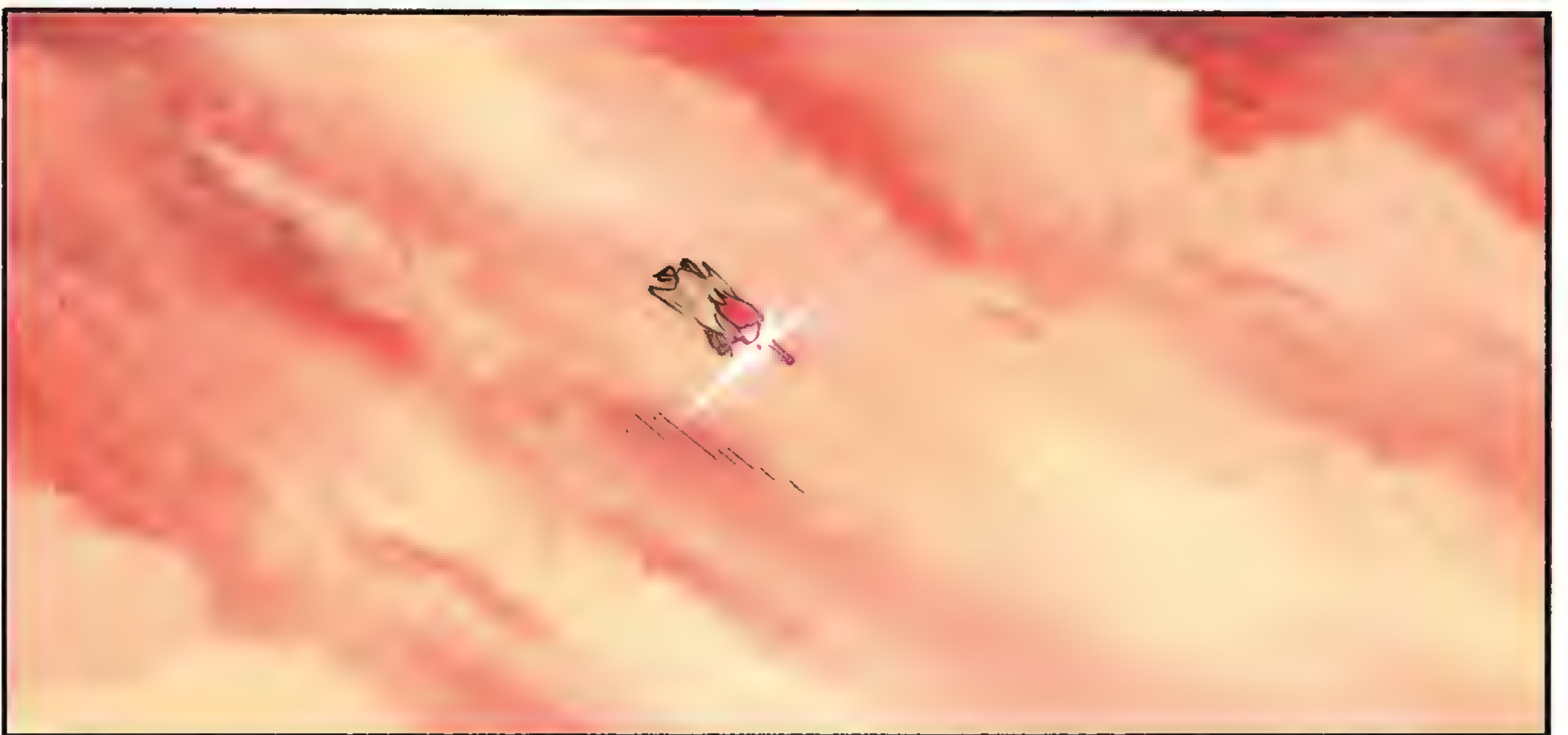














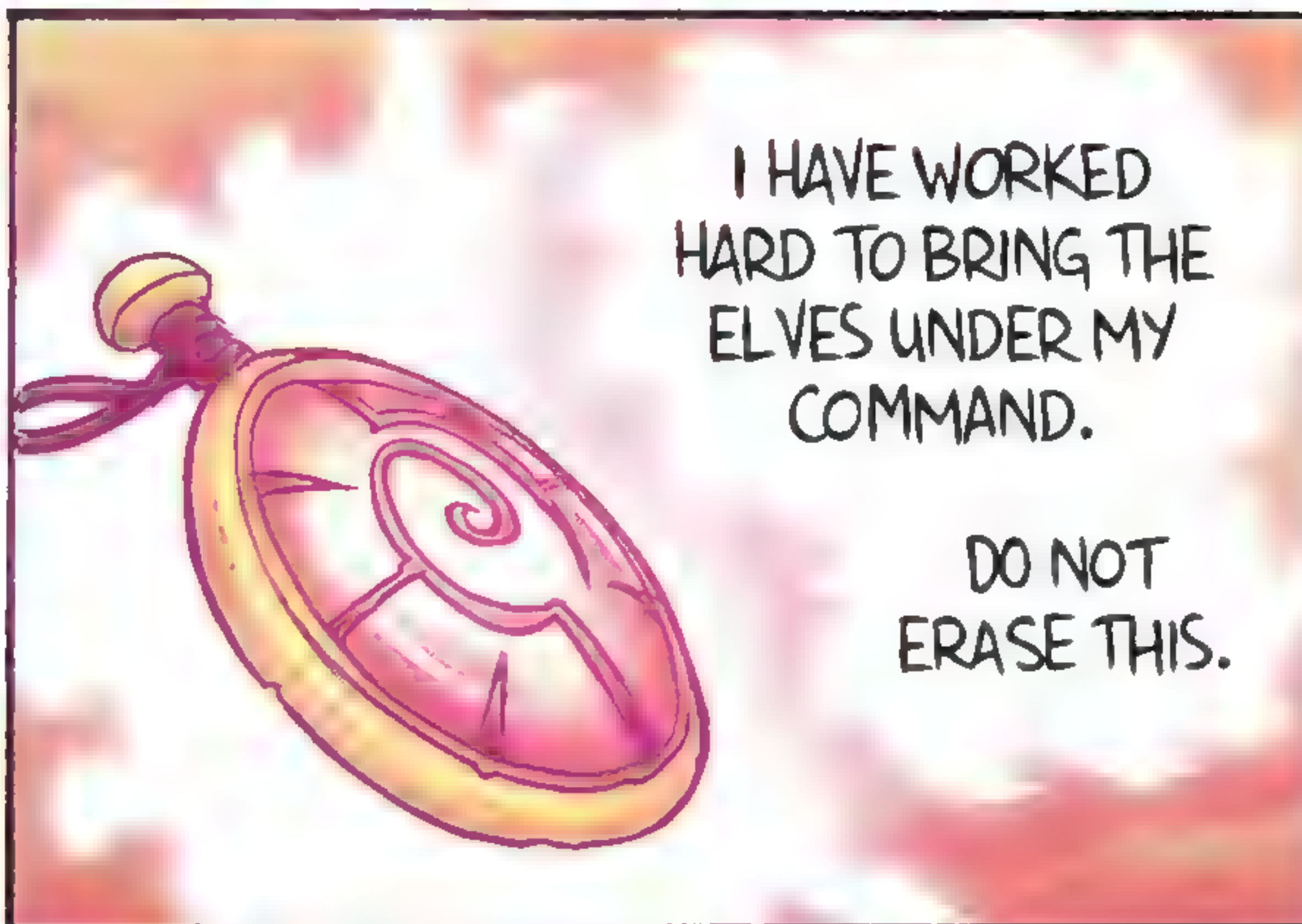


I KNOW  
WHERE YOU  
ARE GOING.

DON'T DO  
THIS, EMILY.

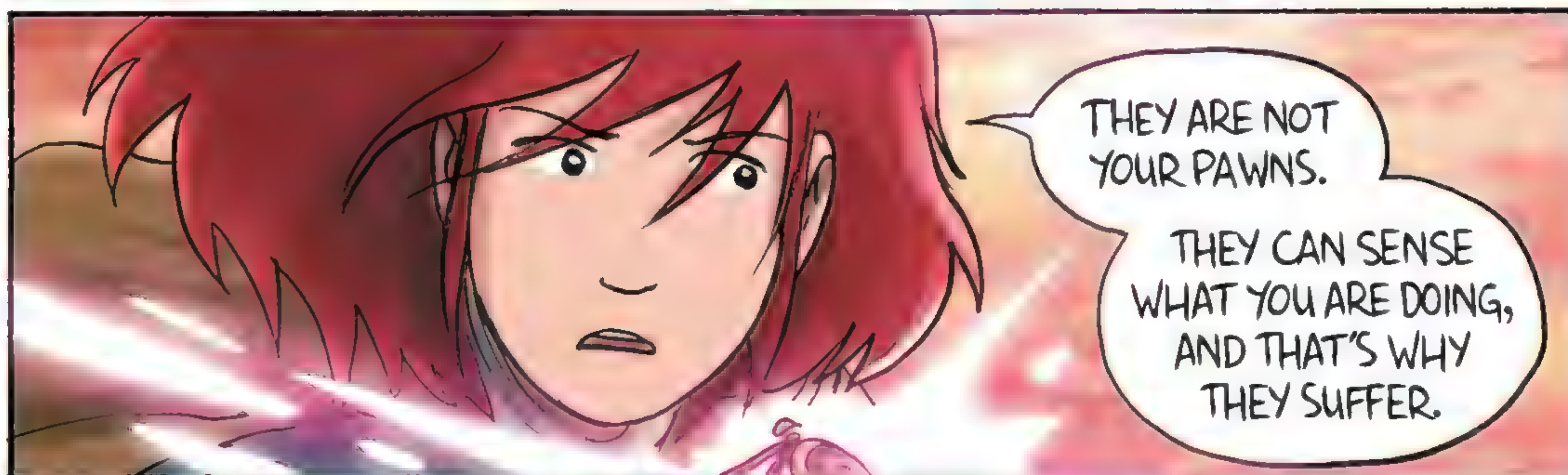


IT'S TIME FOR  
A CHANGE, IKOL.



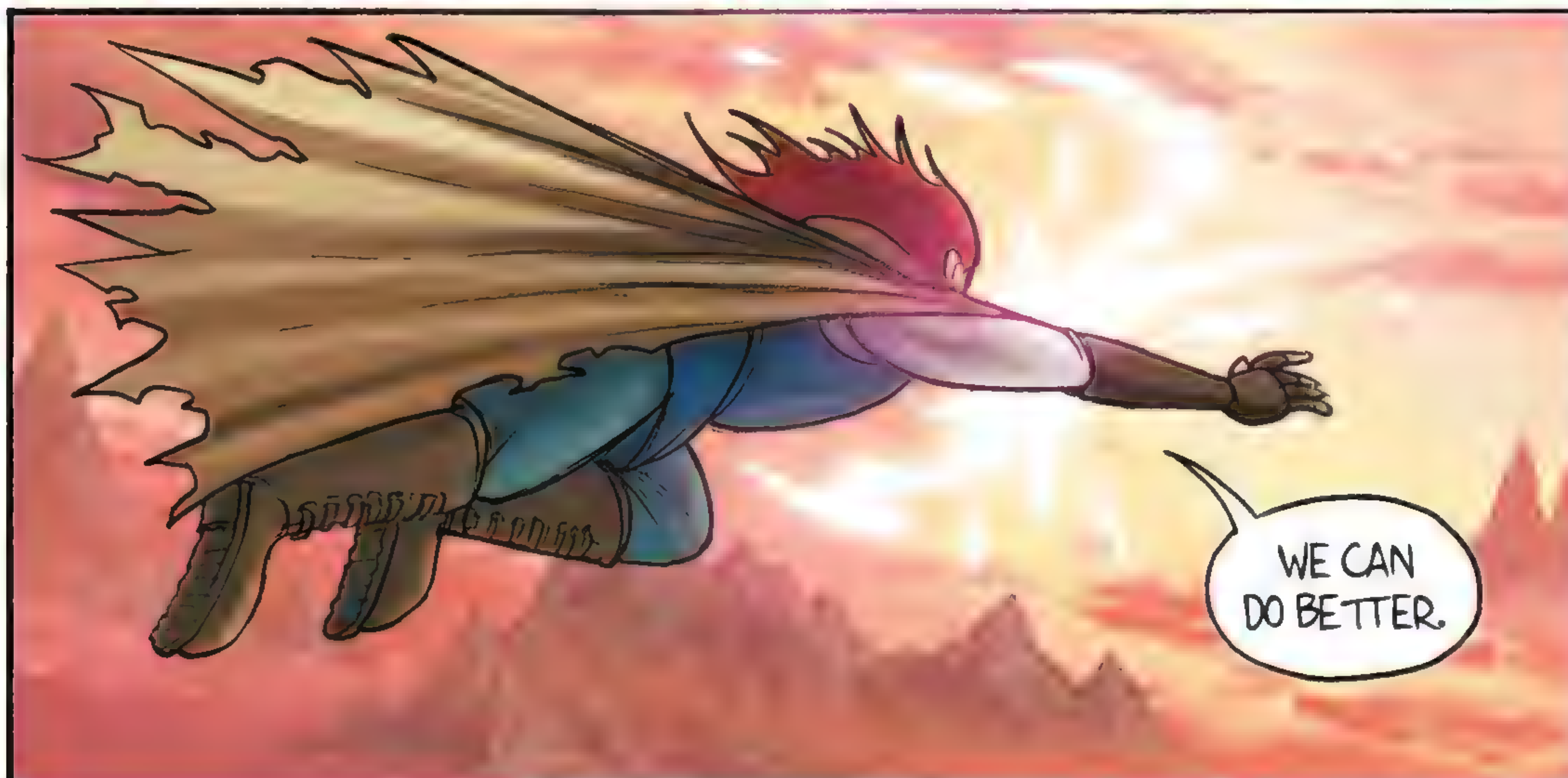
I HAVE WORKED  
HARD TO BRING THE  
ELVES UNDER MY  
COMMAND.

DO NOT  
ERASE THIS.



THEY ARE NOT  
YOUR PAWNS.

THEY CAN SENSE  
WHAT YOU ARE DOING,  
AND THAT'S WHY  
THEY SUFFER.



WE CAN  
DO BETTER.

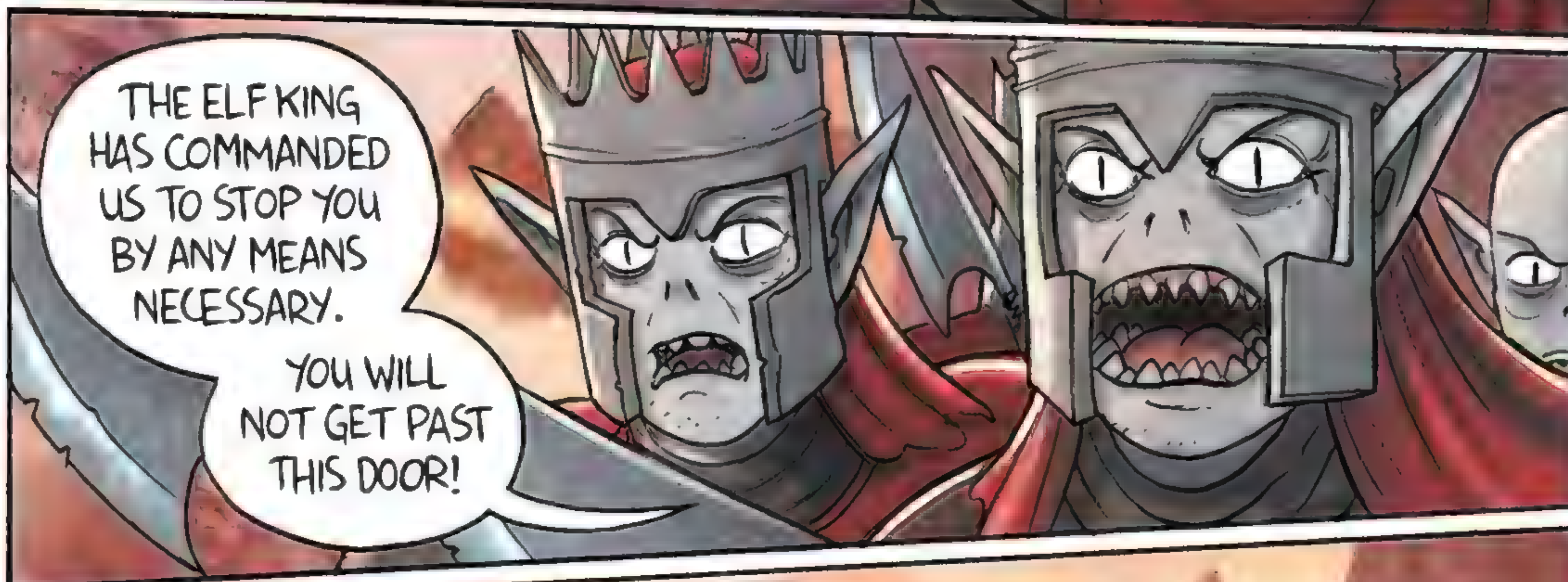








STAY  
RIGHT THERE,  
STONEKEEPER!



THE ELF KING  
HAS COMMANDED  
US TO STOP YOU  
BY ANY MEANS  
NECESSARY.

YOU WILL  
NOT GET PAST  
THIS DOOR!



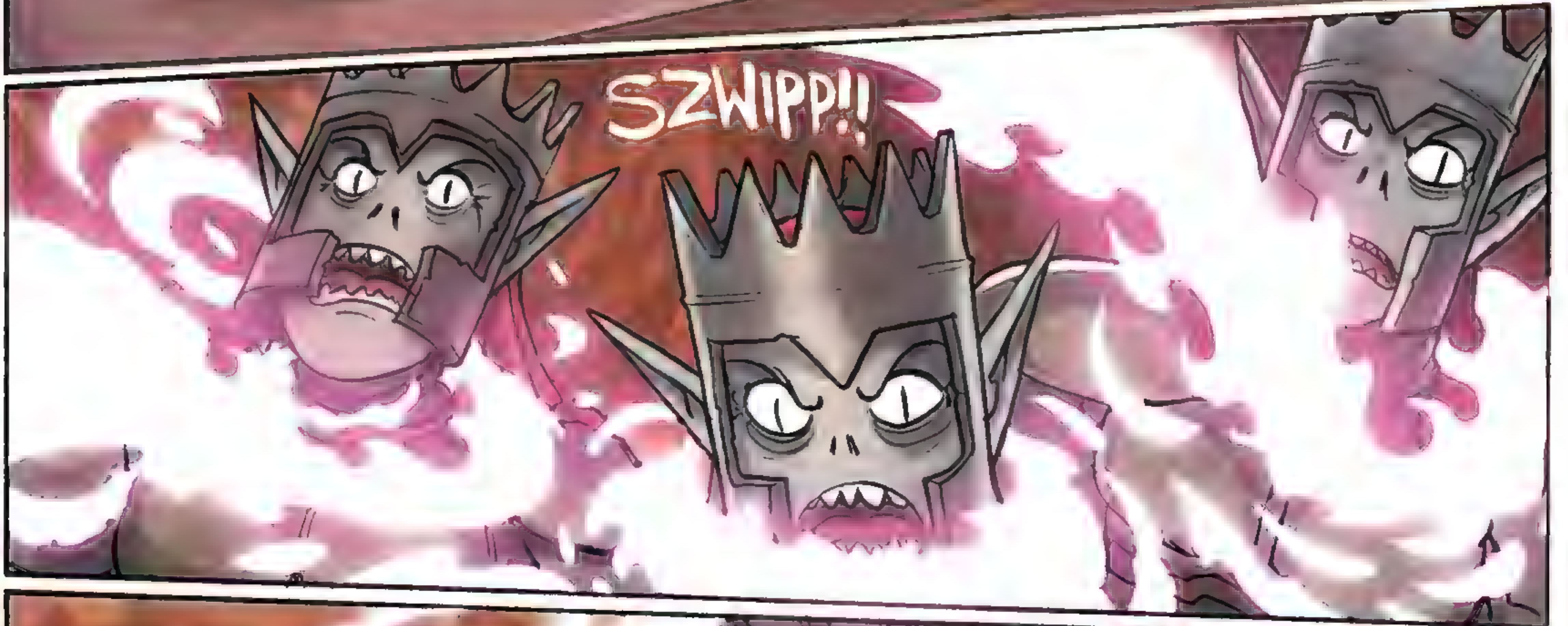
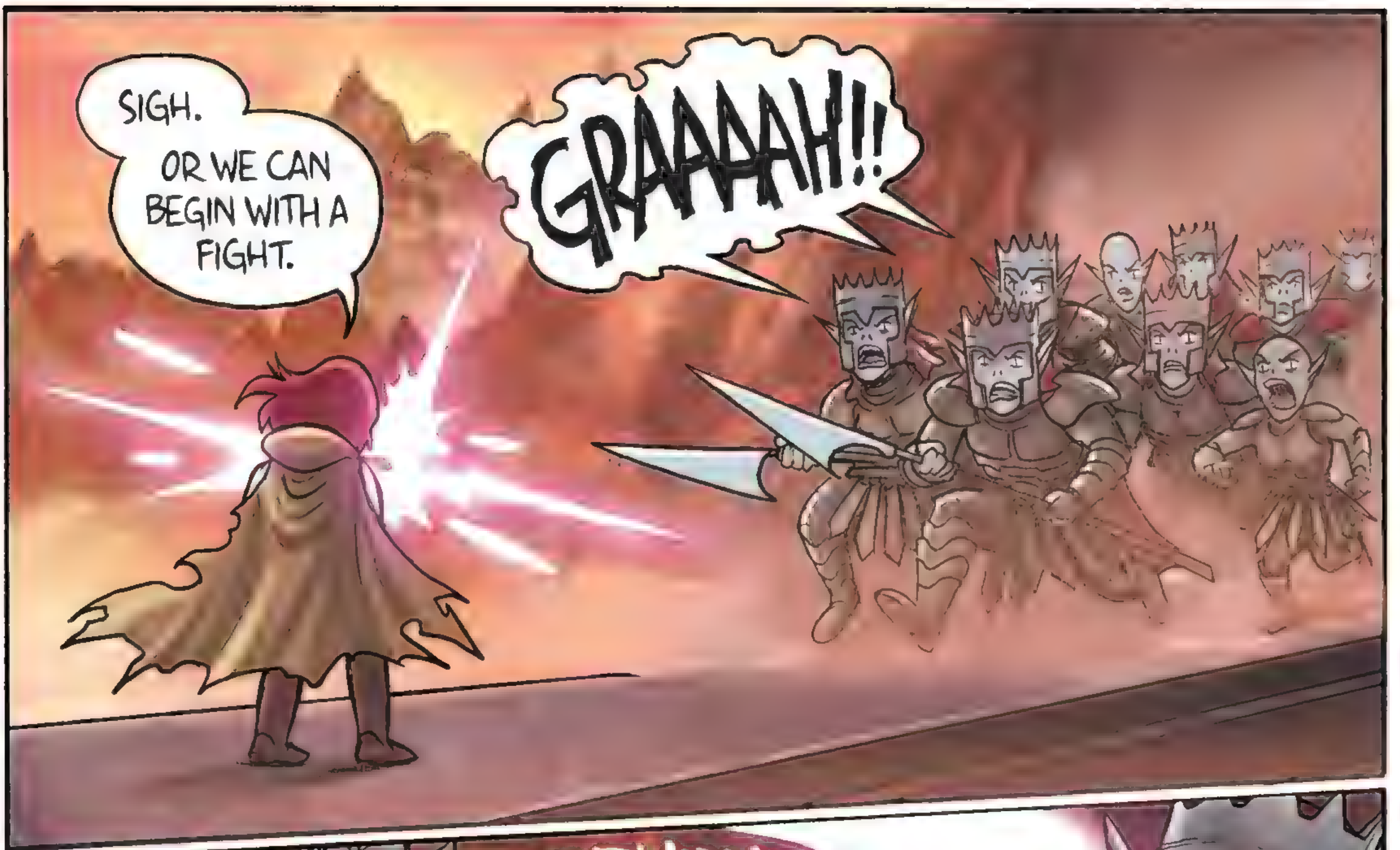
STEP ASIDE  
SO YOU DON'T  
GET HURT.



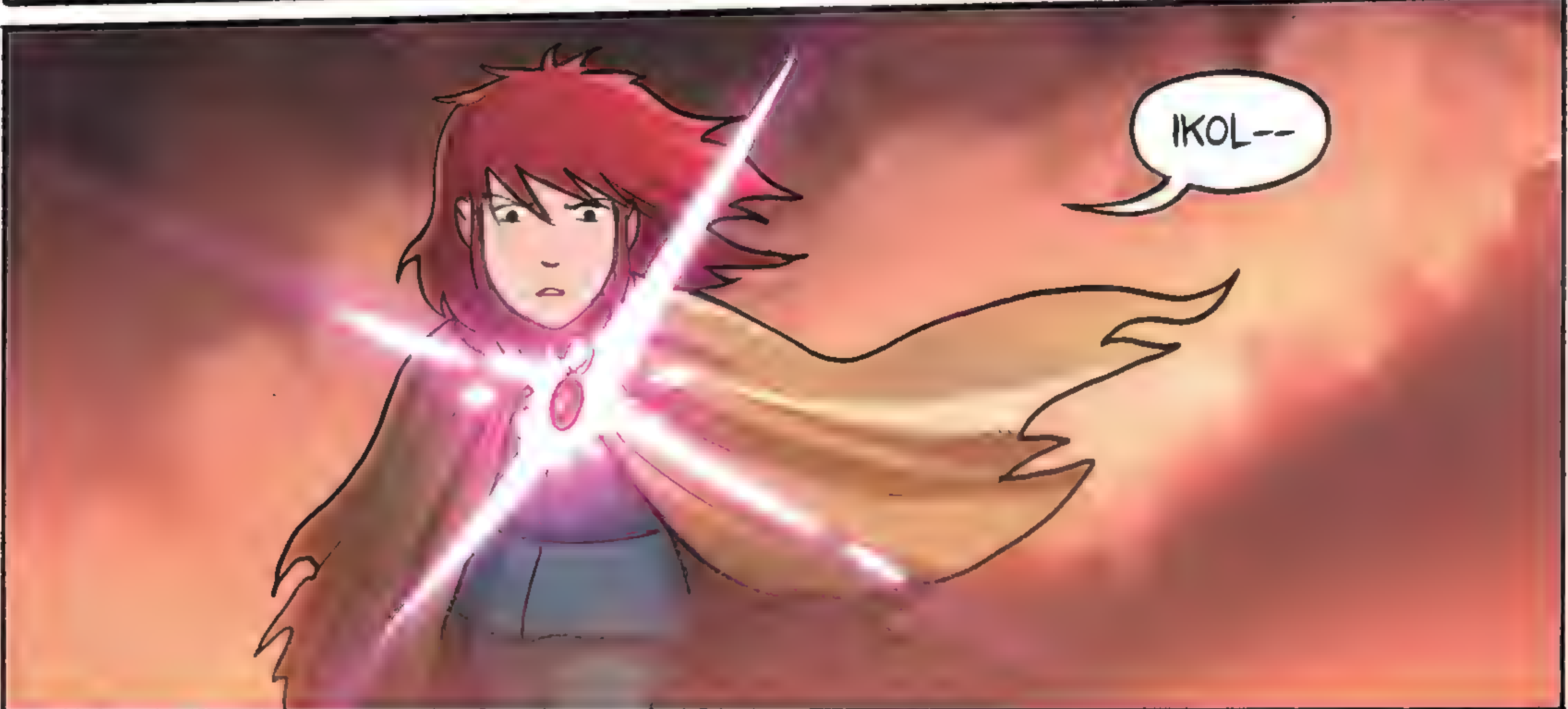
WE ARE GOING  
TO NEED YOUR  
HELP REBUILDING  
ALLEDIA.

WE CAN  
START BY WORKING  
TOGETHER IN  
PEACE.





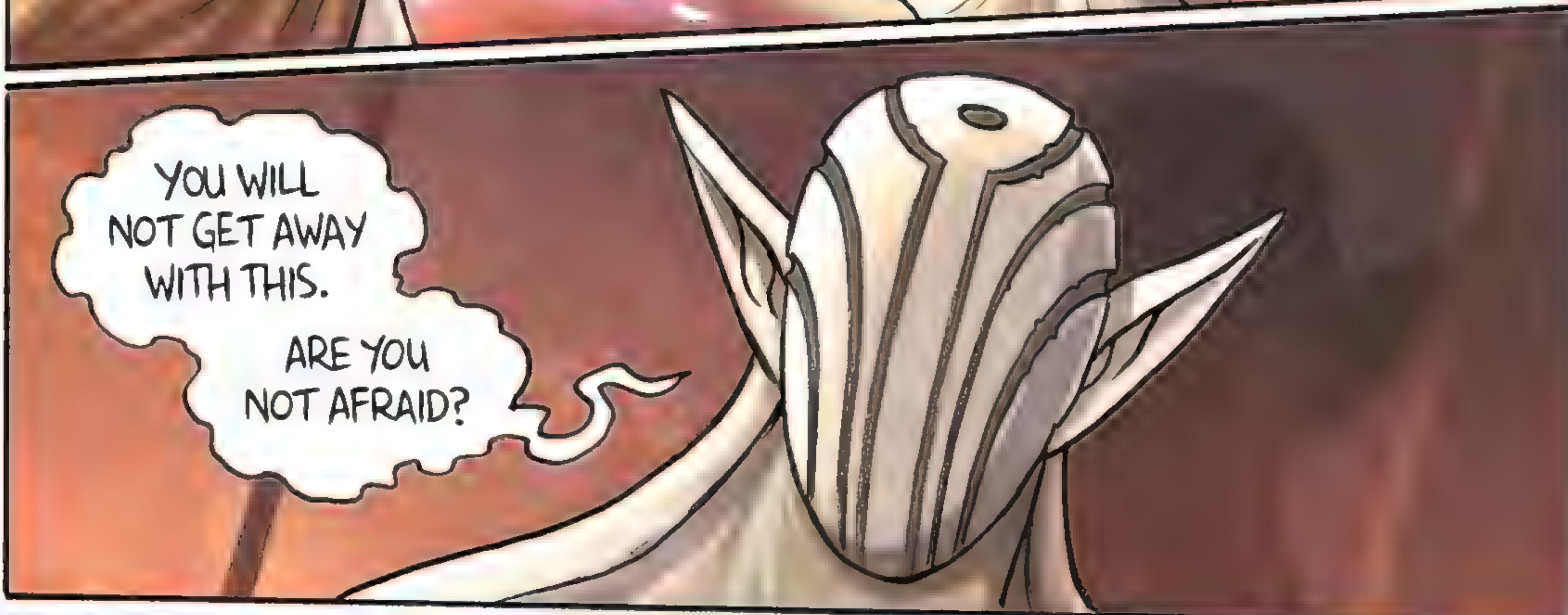








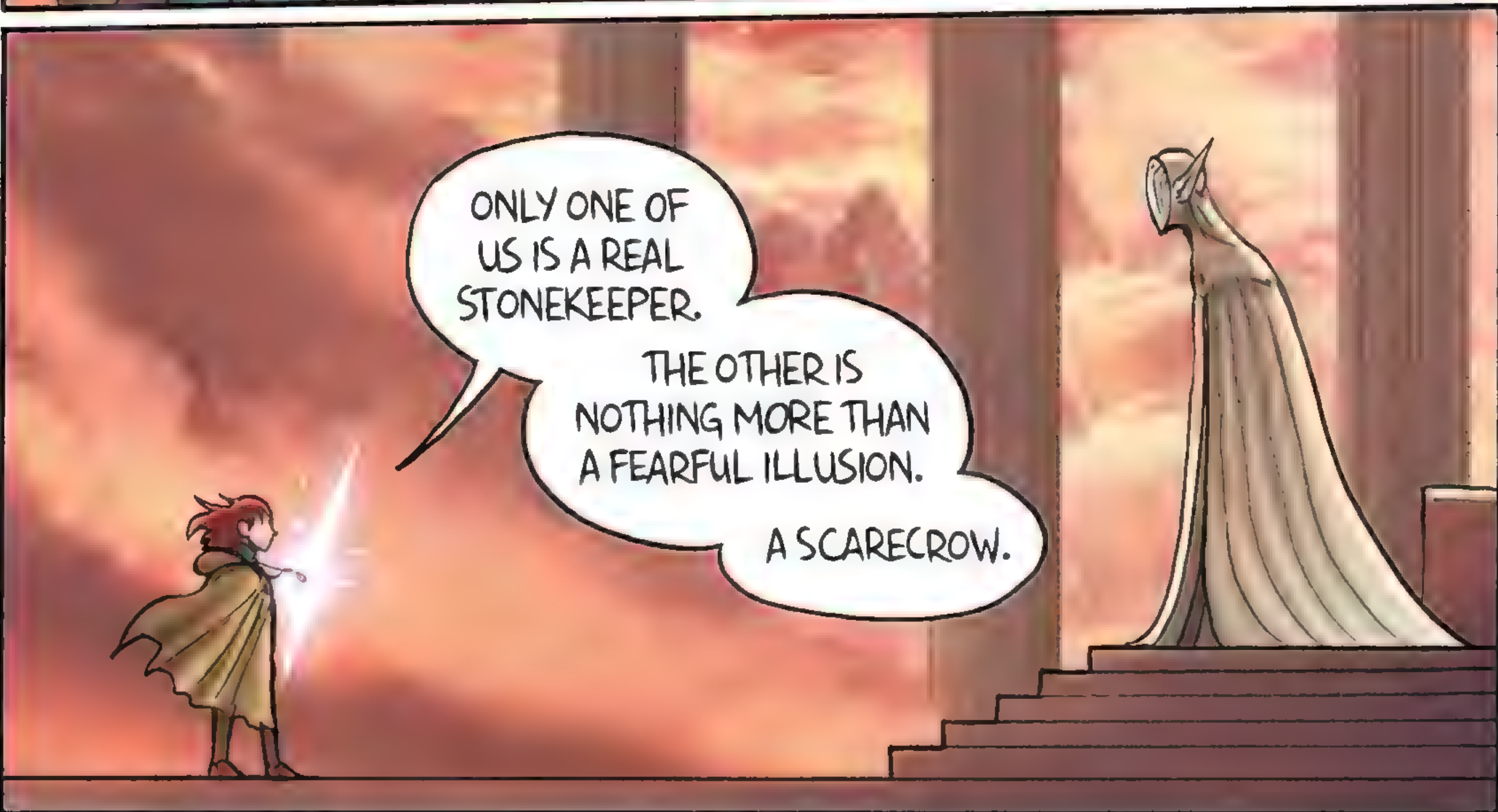
GET OUT  
OF THAT  
CHAIR. IT'S NOT  
YOURS.



YOU WILL  
NOT GET AWAY  
WITH THIS.  
ARE YOU  
NOT AFRAID?



WHAT DO I  
HAVE TO BE  
AFRAID OF?



ONLY ONE OF  
US IS A REAL  
STONEKEEPER.  
THE OTHER IS  
NOTHING MORE THAN  
A FEARFUL ILLUSION.  
A SCARECROW.

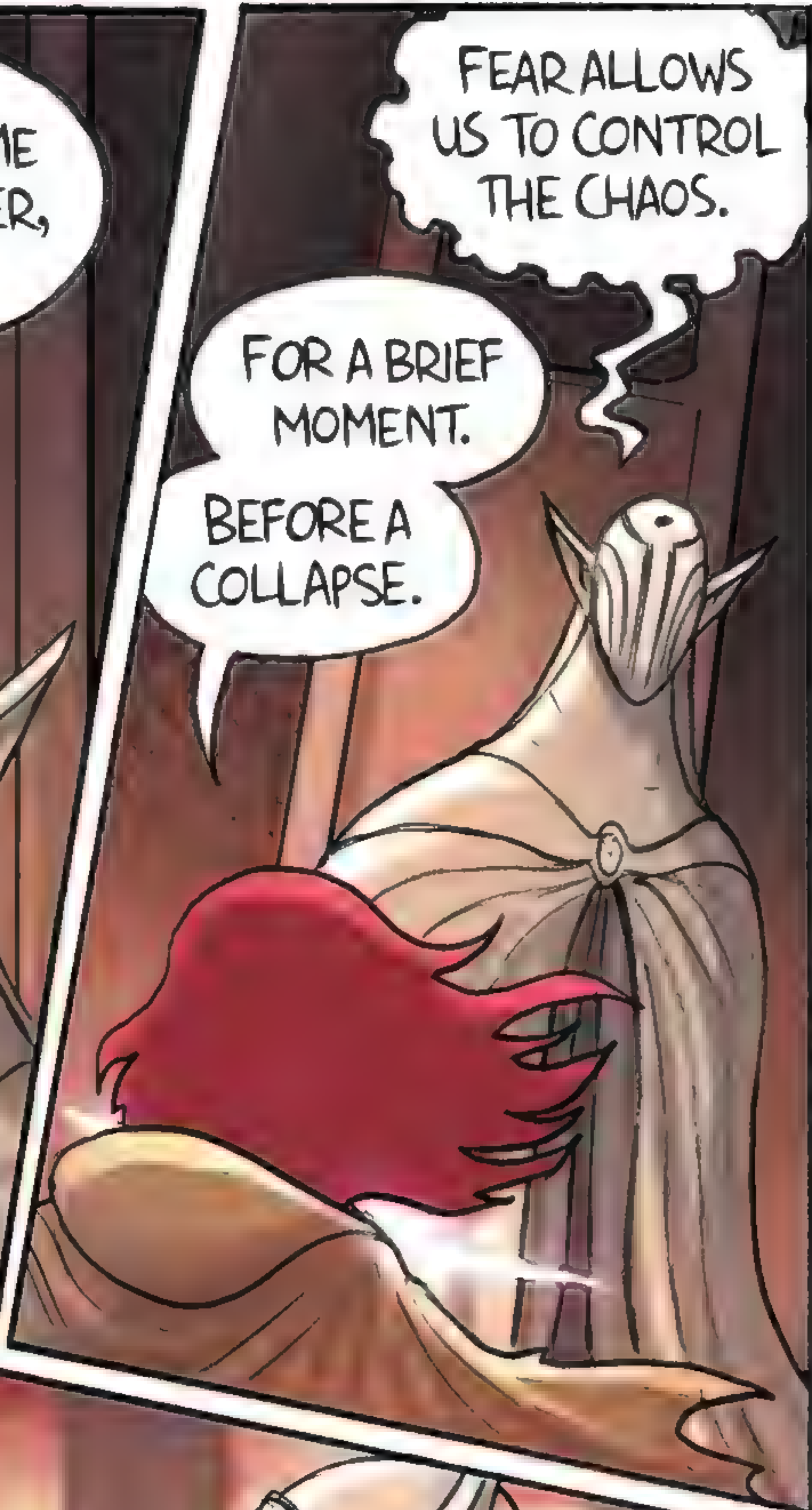




SCARING OTHERS  
TO GET THEM TO DO  
WHAT YOU WANT IS A  
SIGN OF WEAKNESS.



YOU HAVE BECOME  
A TERRIBLE LEADER,  
IKOL.

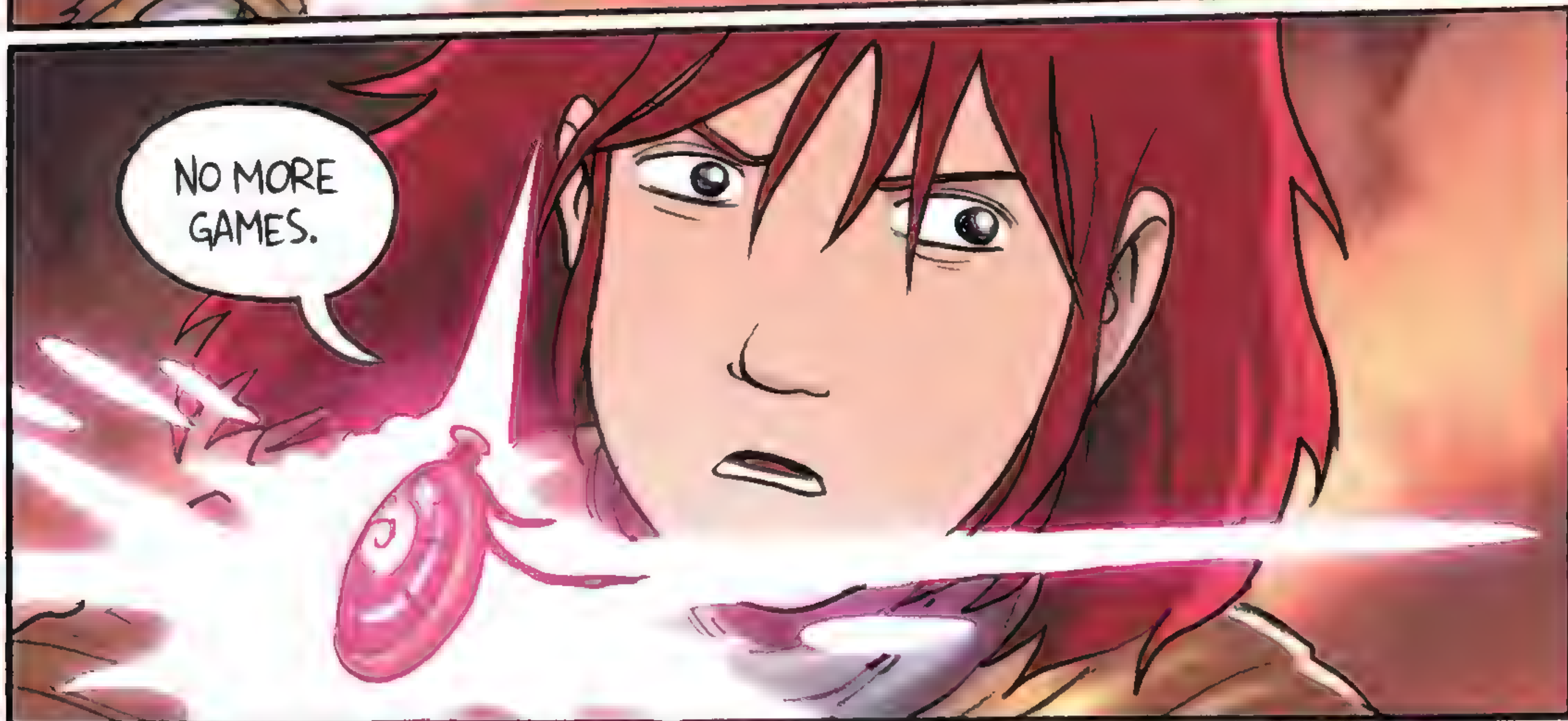


FEAR ALLOWS  
US TO CONTROL  
THE CHAOS.

FOR A BRIEF  
MOMENT.  
BEFORE A  
COLLAPSE.



THERE ARE  
BETTER WAYS  
TO DO THIS.



NO MORE  
GAMES.





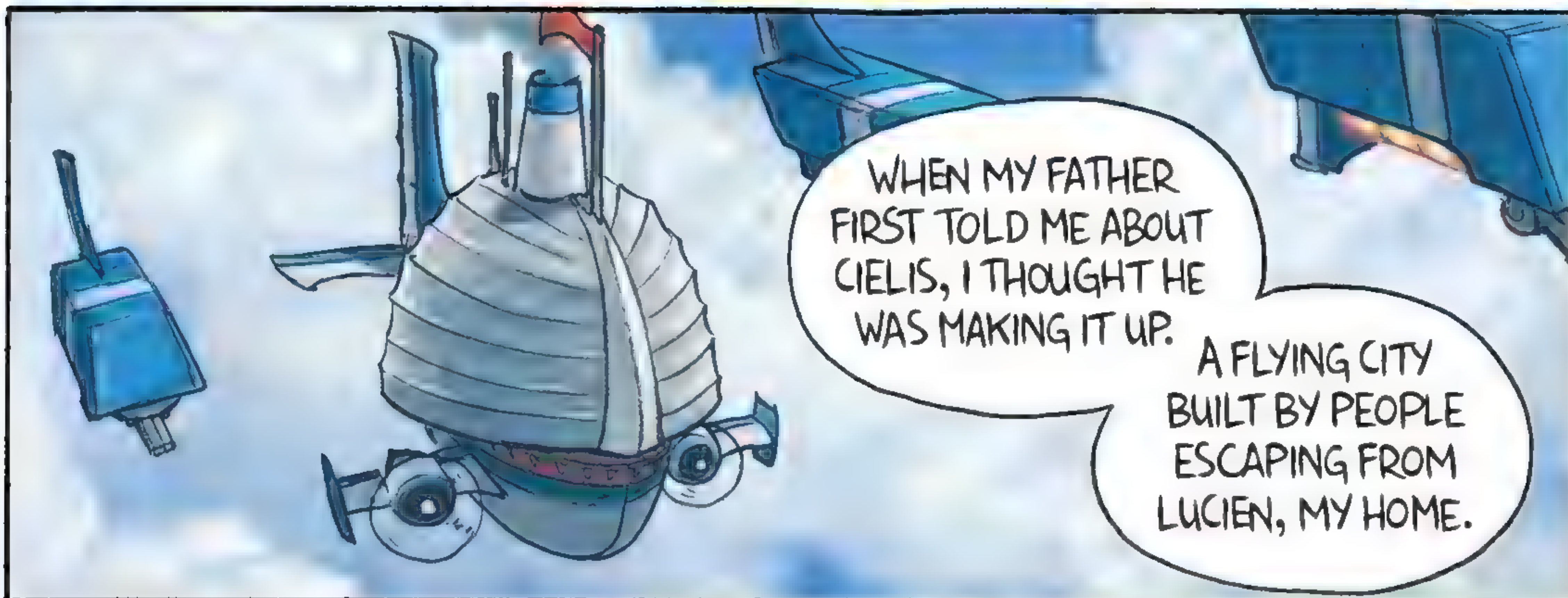
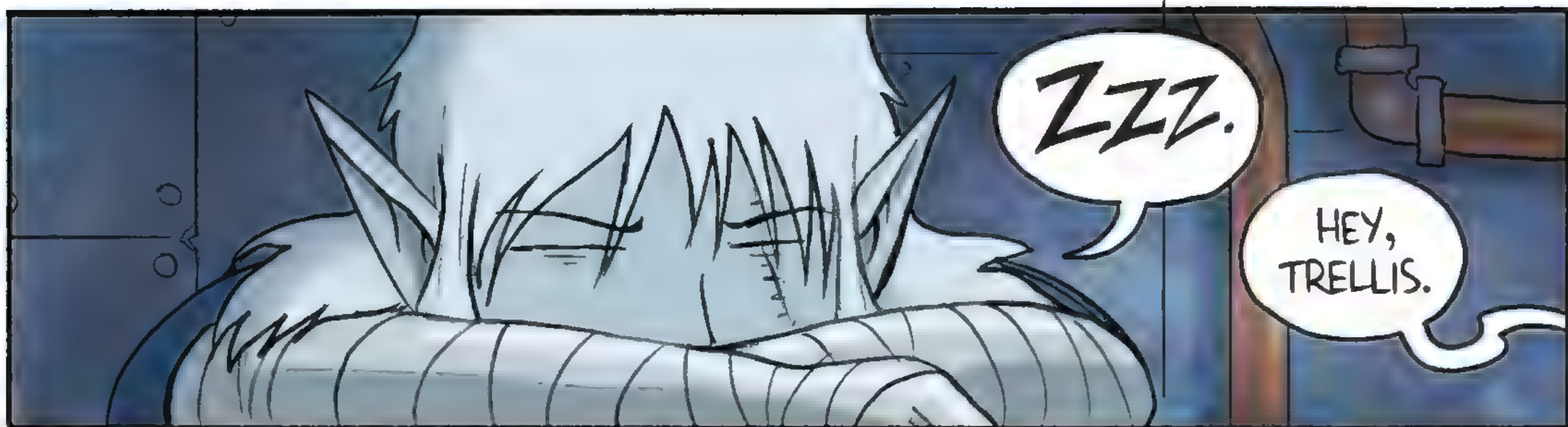




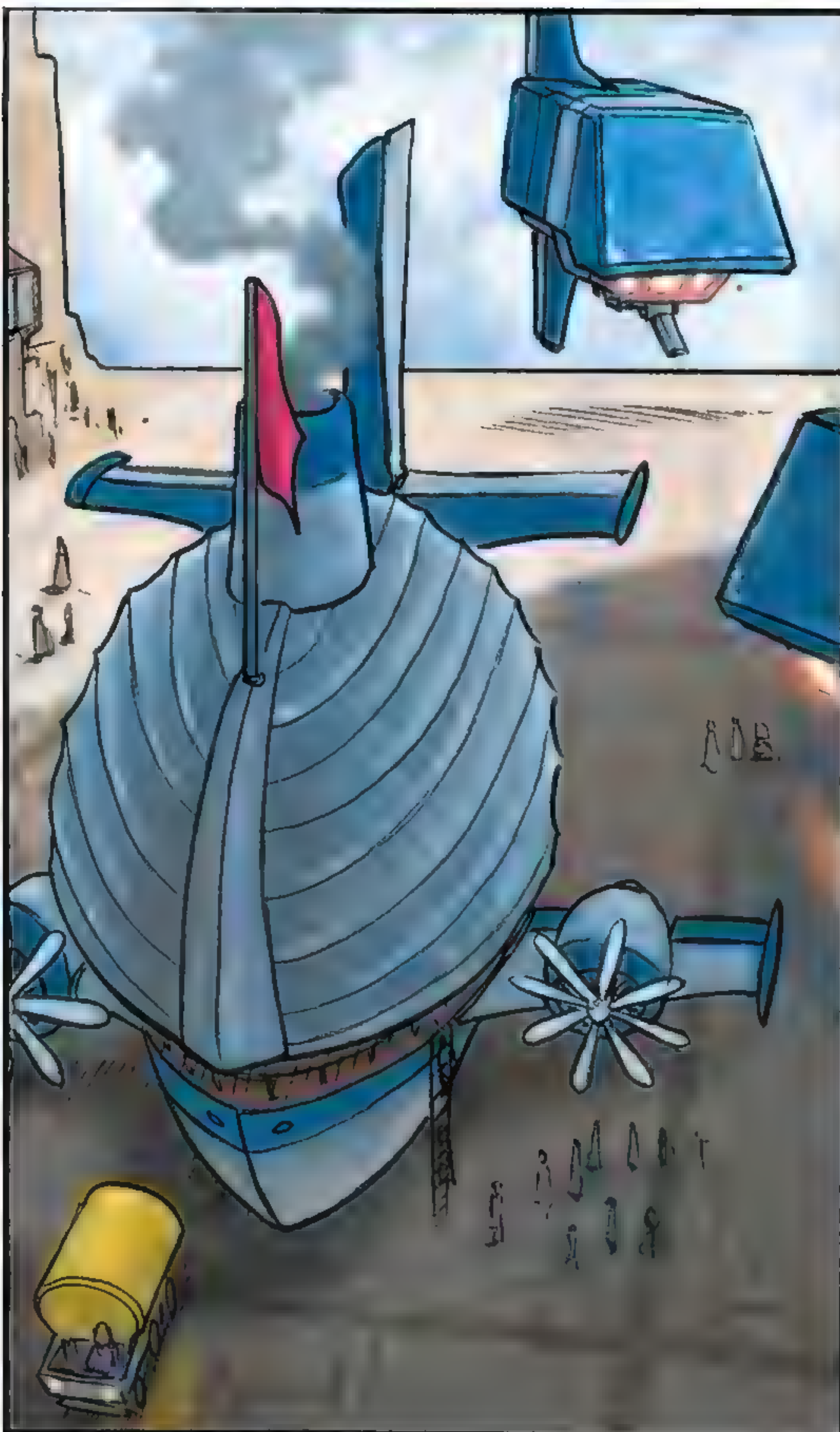
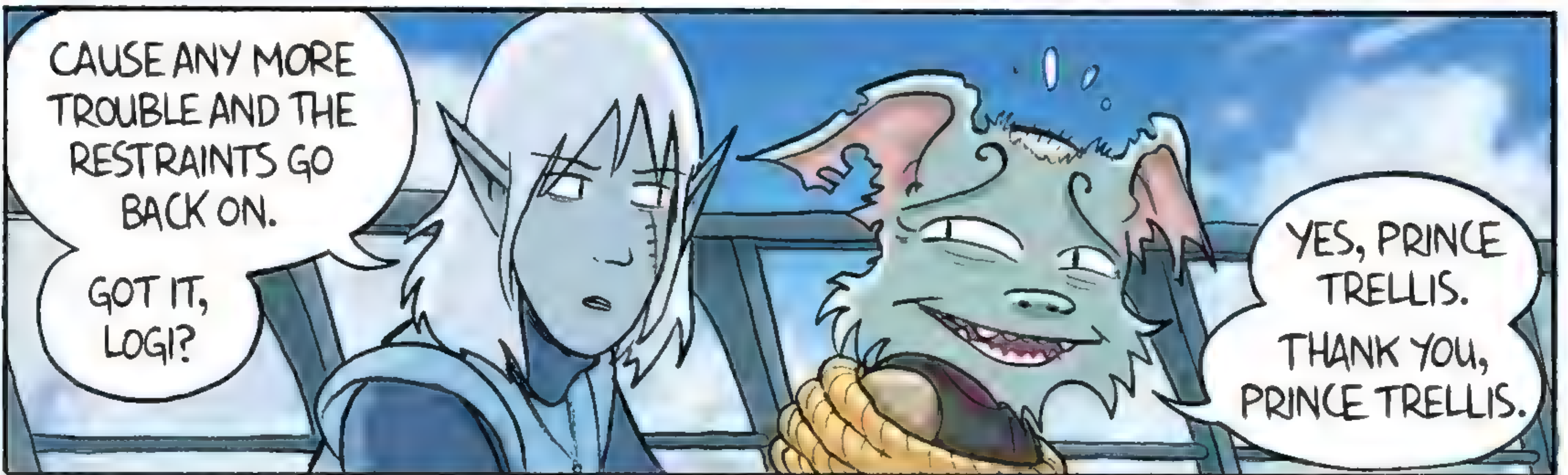




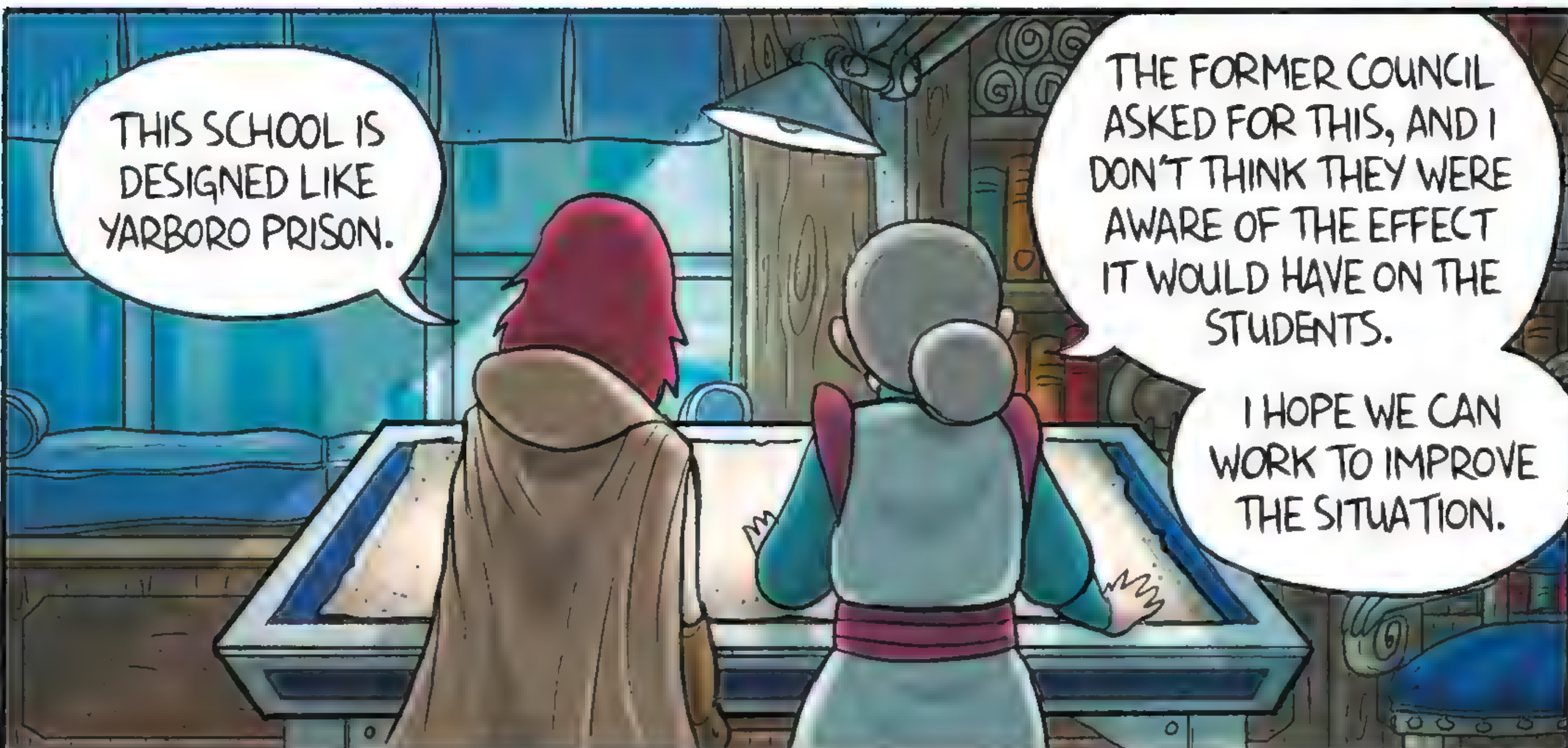
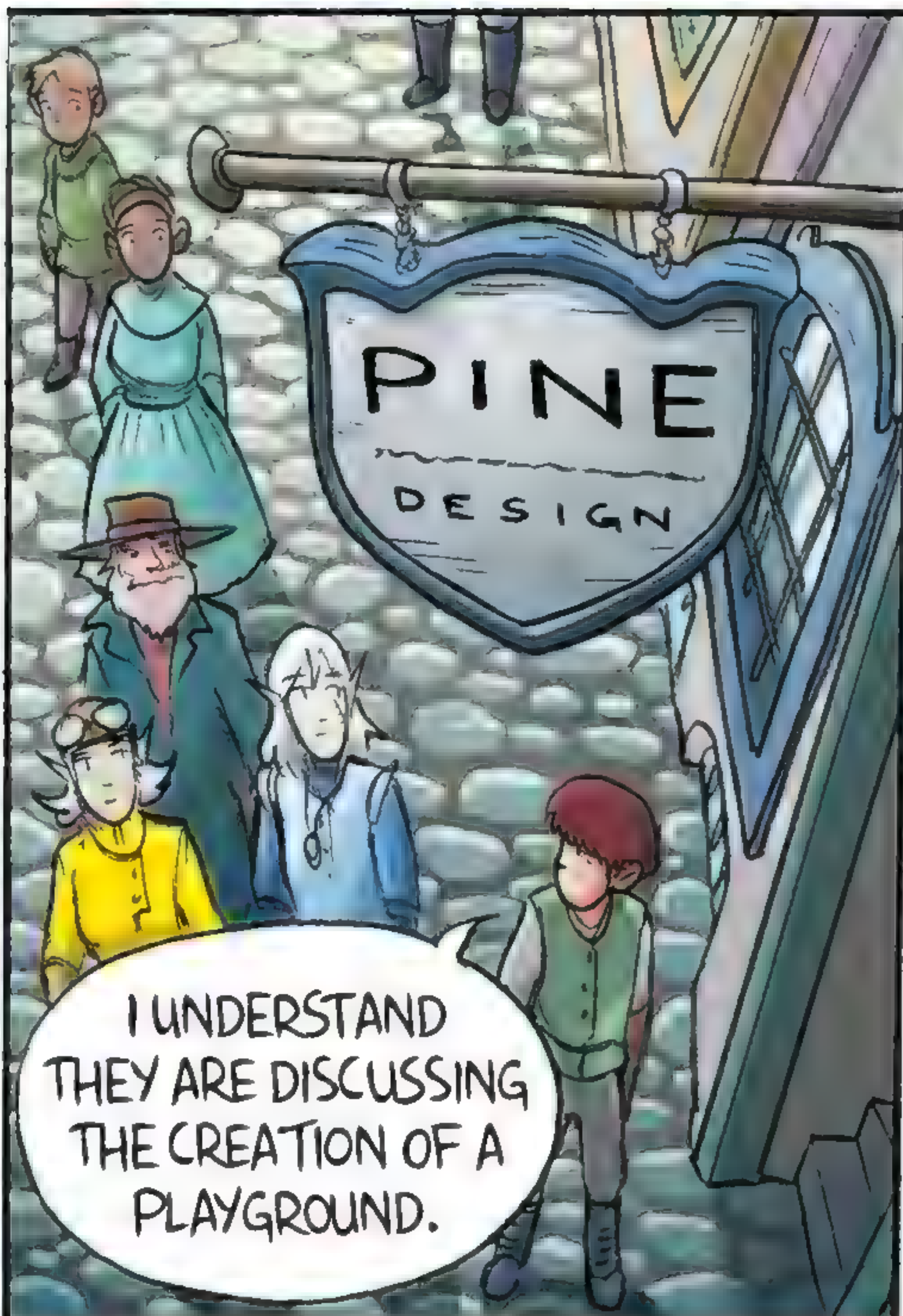




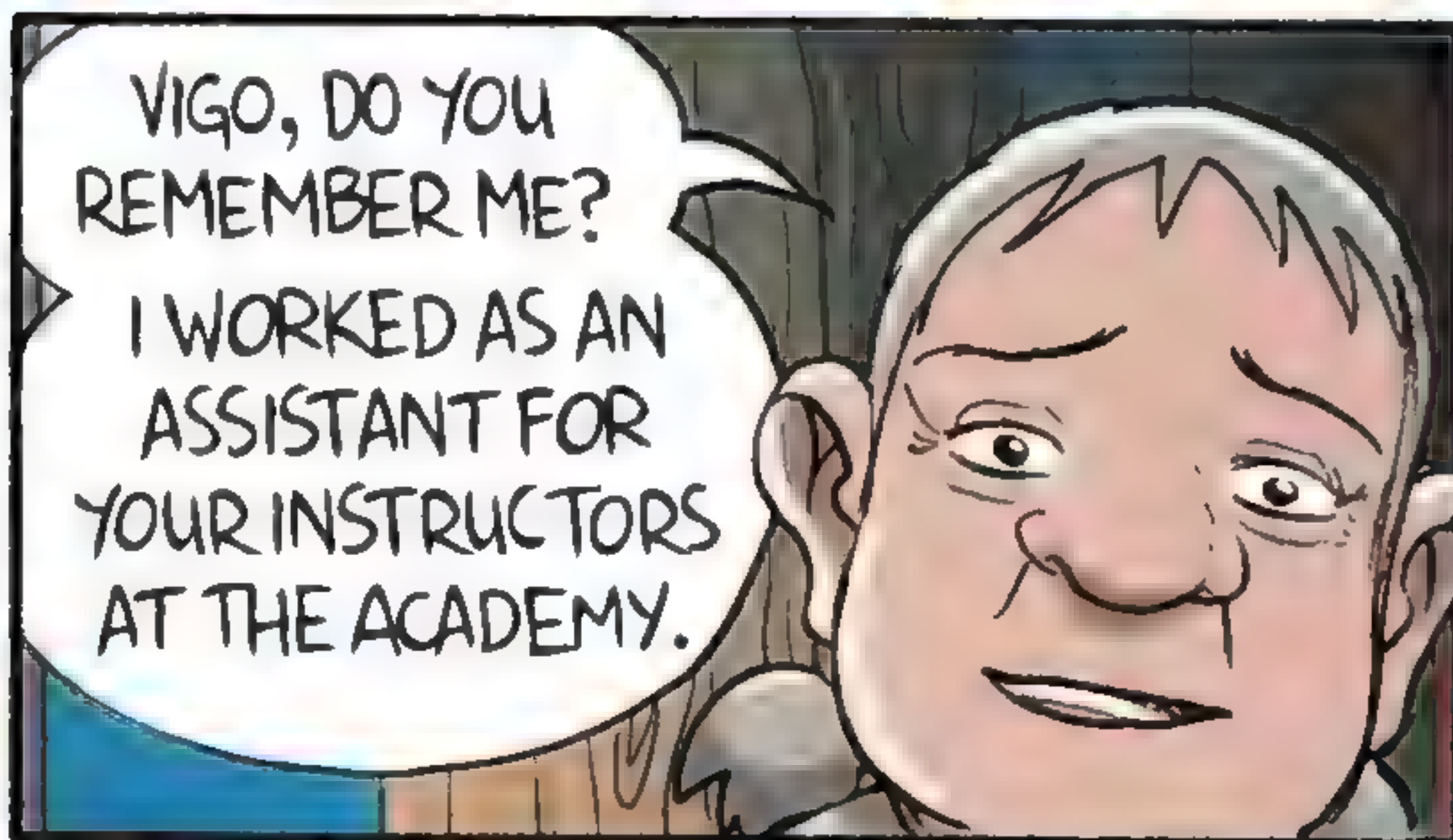




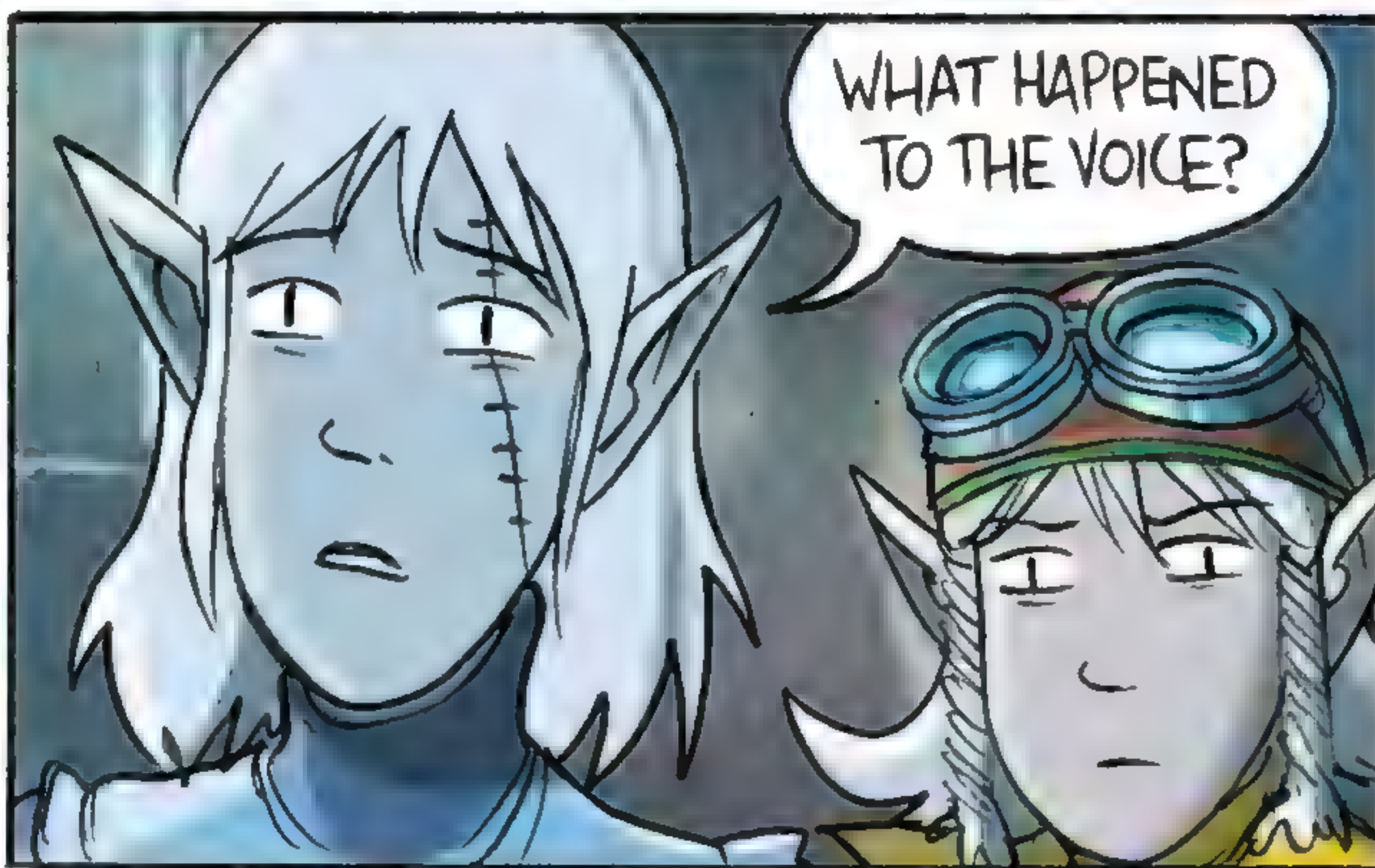
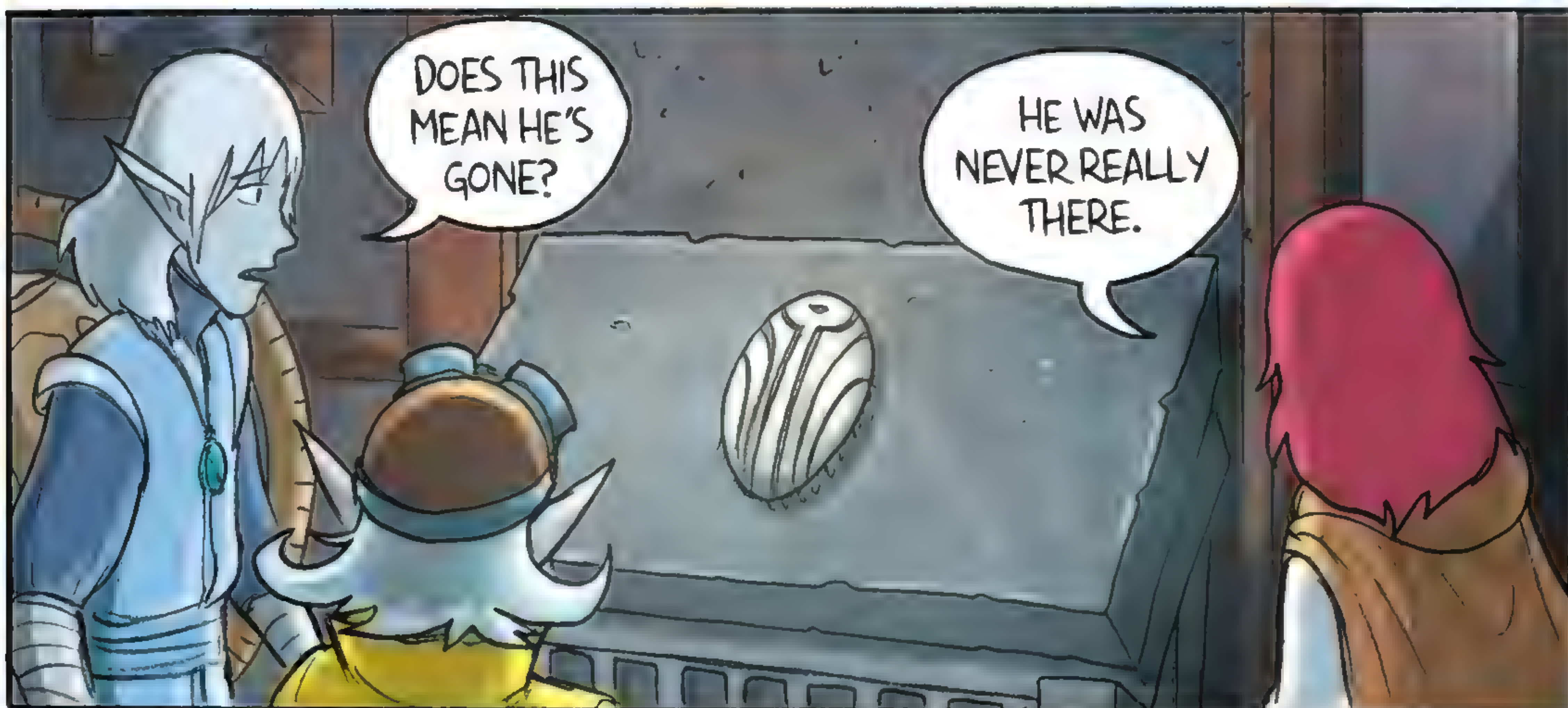




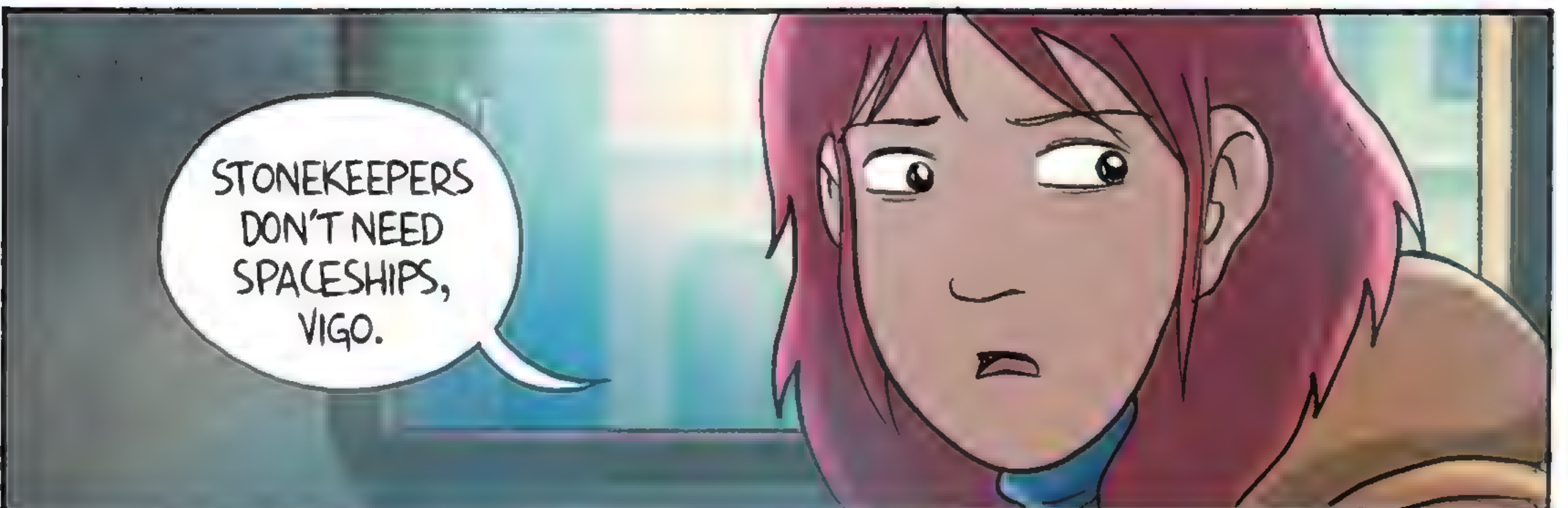
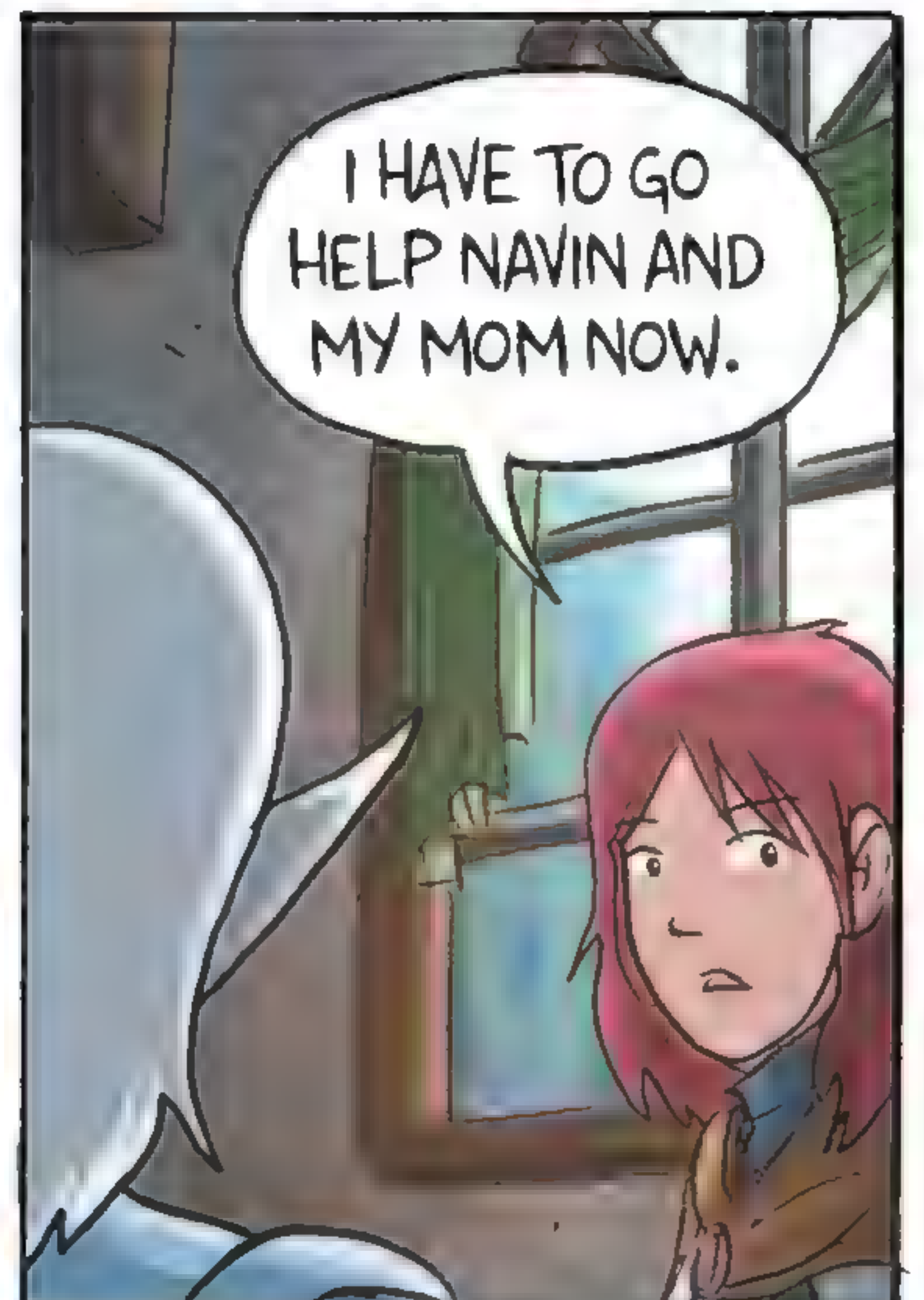




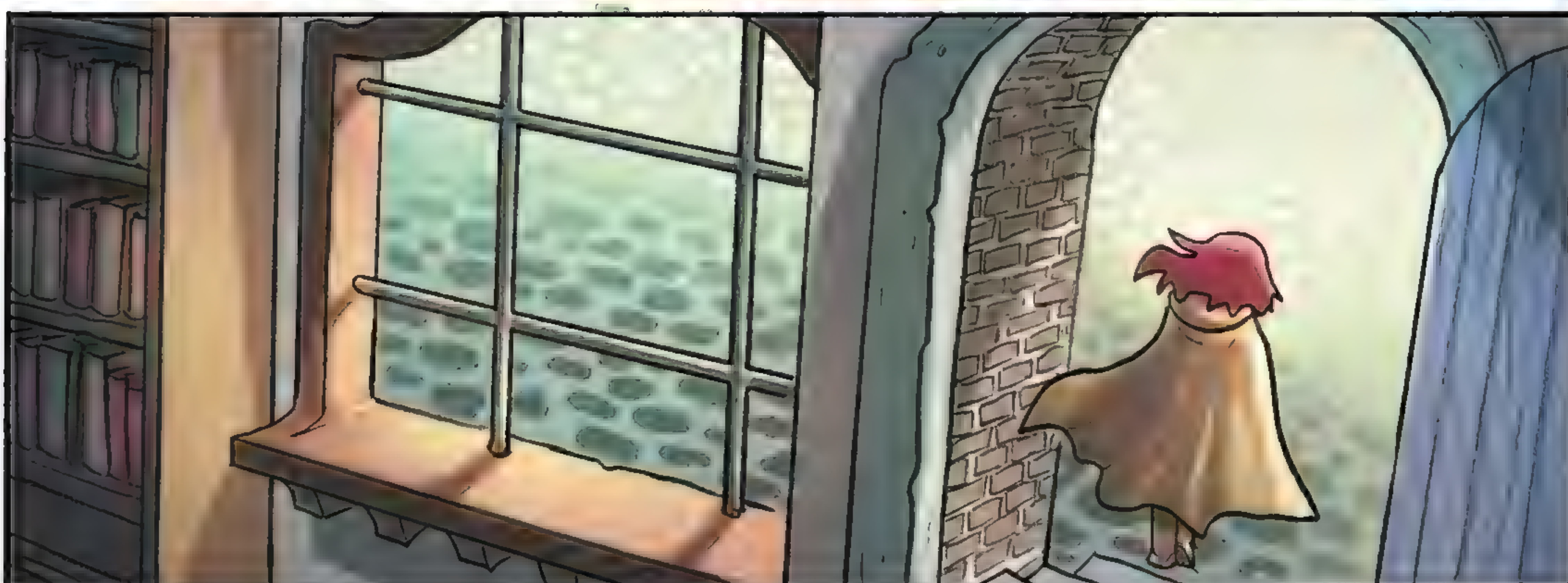
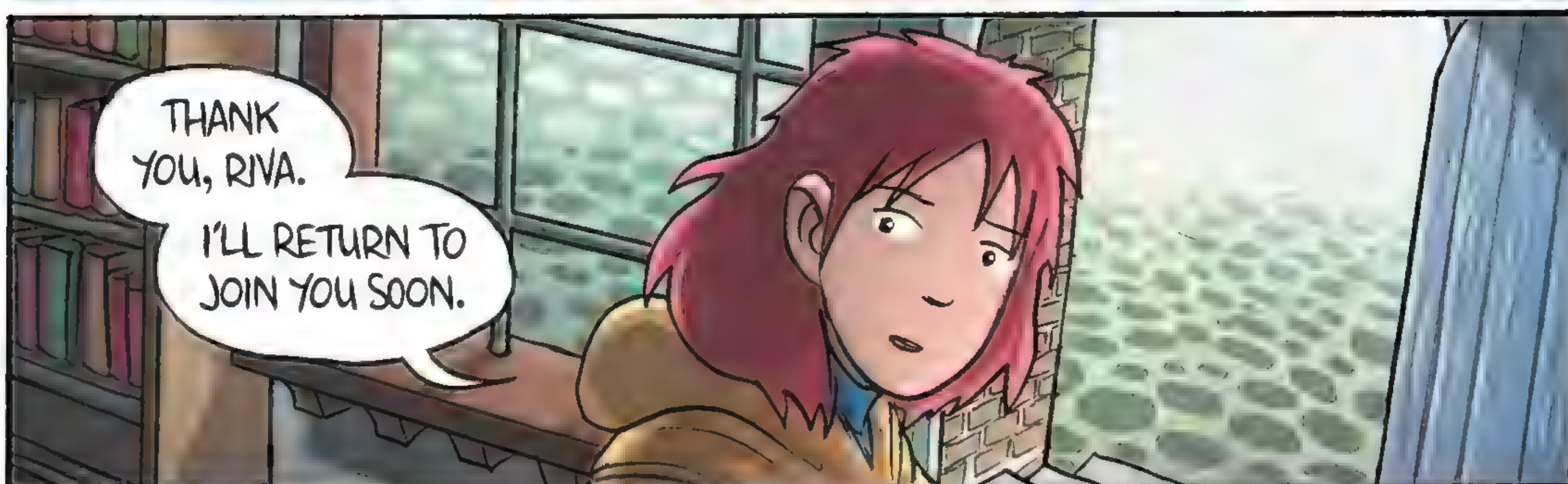




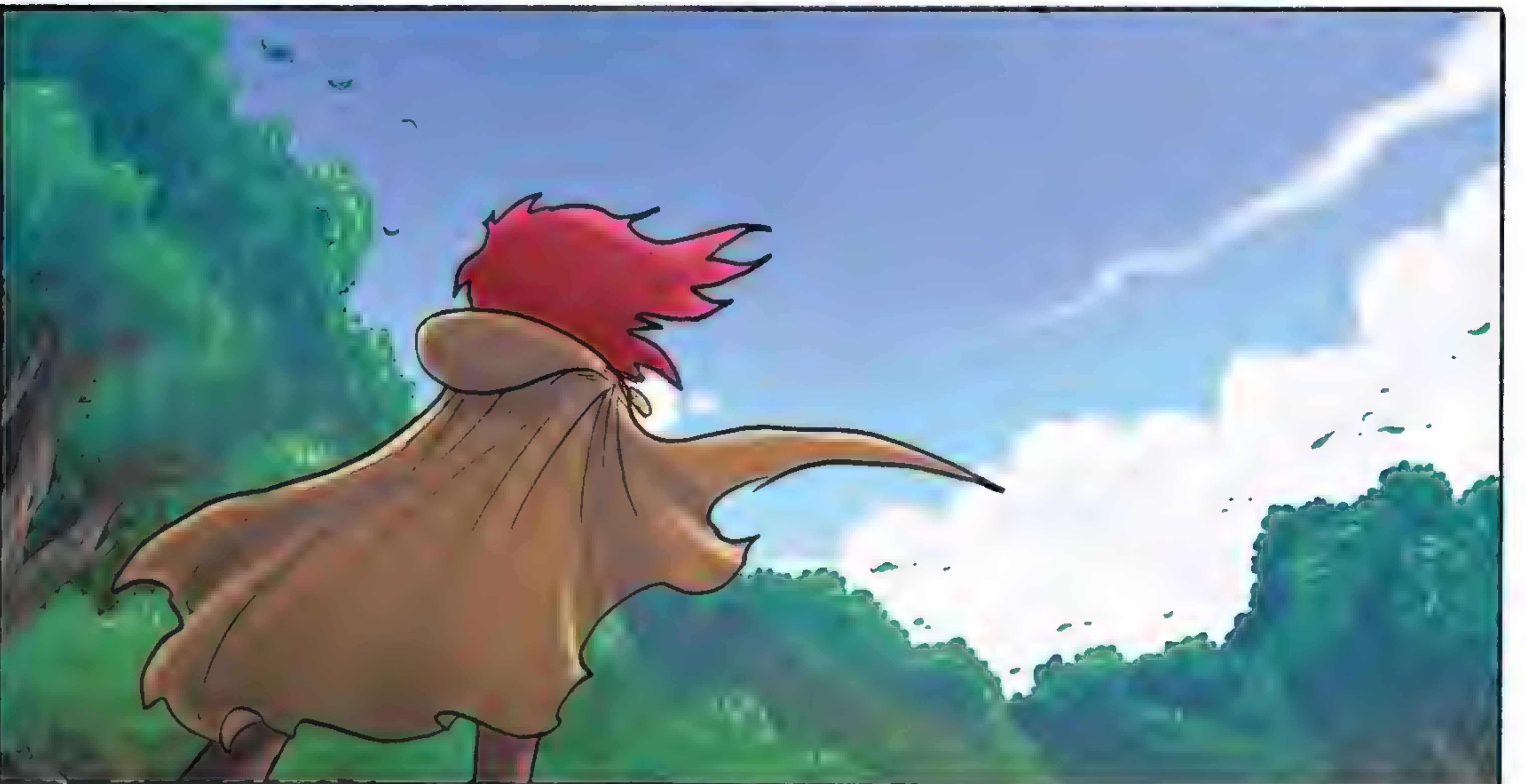
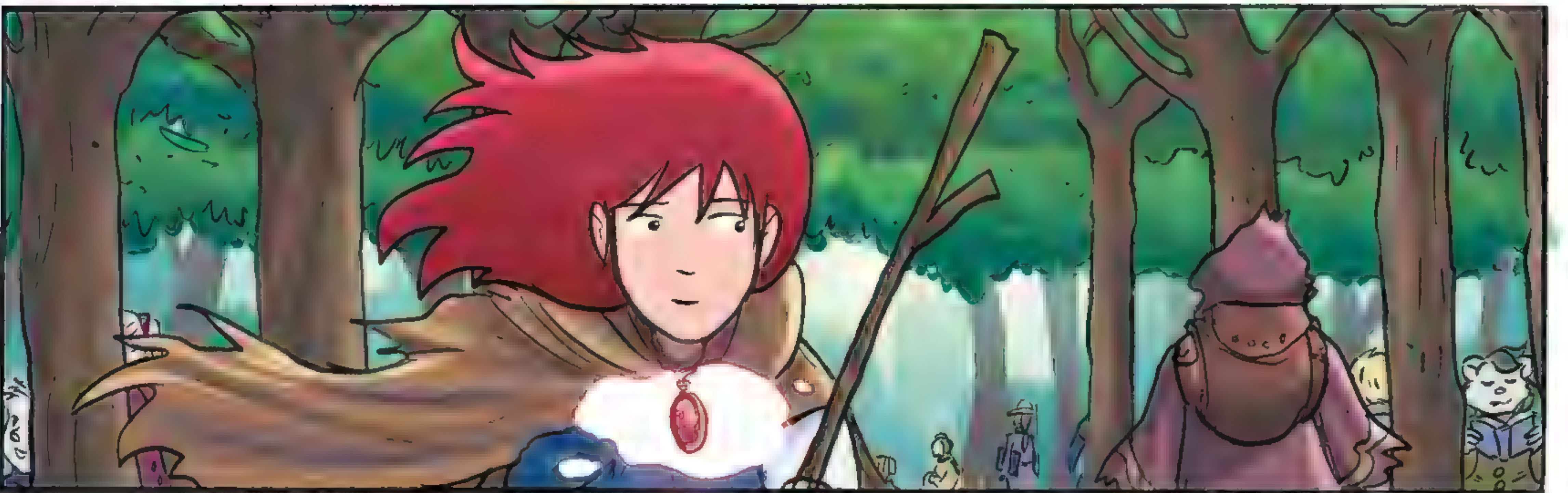
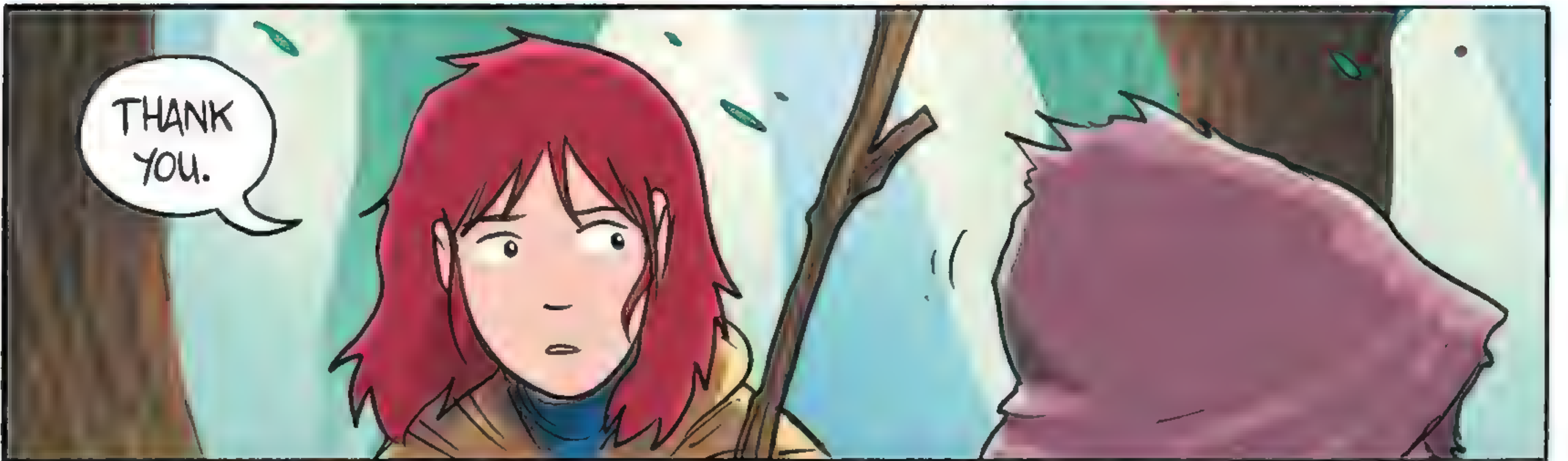








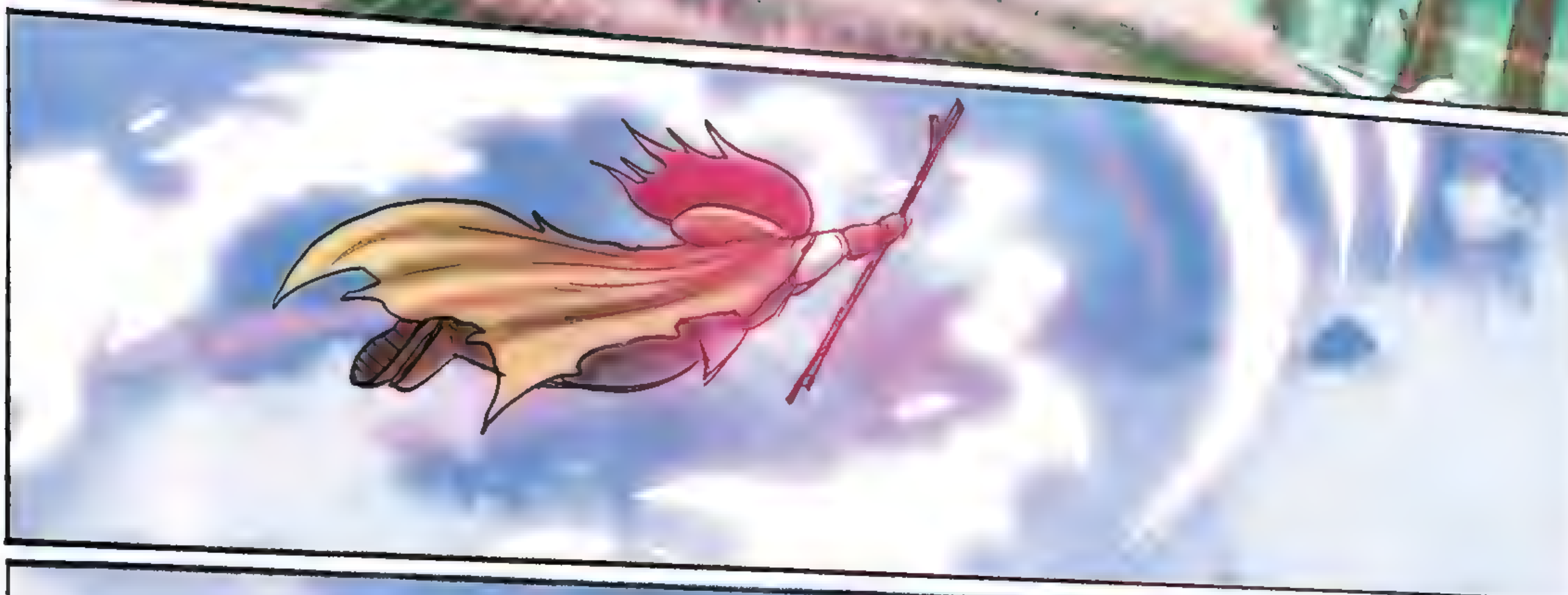




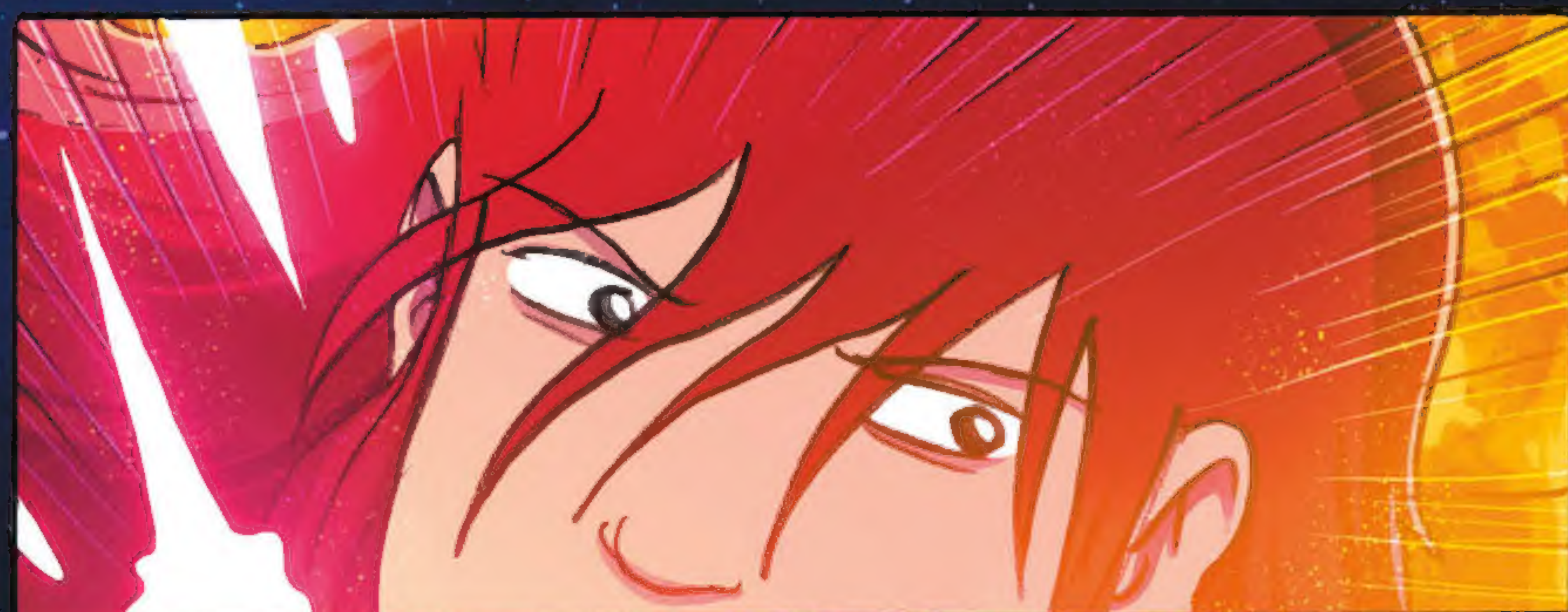












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COCONINO  
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